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GAVE DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

William Brown Changes His Front in the Exeter Police Court.

The continued case of William Brown of Portsmouth and George Davis of Thursday before Judge Shute. John W. Kelley of this city appeared for William Brown, who turned state's evi

It was during the Davis hearing that the case reached its most interesting stage. The respondent pleaded not guitty and was unrepresented by counfor the complainant. Mr. Frank Brown testified to seeing his cattle in the pas ture on Sept. 26, and to missing them on the following Sunday. He advertised his loss, and drove over 300 miles about the country looking over pastures. Sometime later, he received word from a Lawrence, Mass., tannery saying that a pair of hides answering the description life. There exunot be too many Graf- expressed the slighest remorse for it will in the advertisement had been sent fort clubs. there, and he visited the tannery and identified the skins. The cattle's horns were steucified with his initials, but they were missing and at the tannery it was stated that it was the first time that hides had ever been received there without the horns being attached.

John B. Pichard, who has a slaughter house in Exeter, testified that he slaughtered a yoke of oxen about the time of the theft, and that he sent the skins to the Lawrence tannery, which Mr. Brown visited. He said that he ra moved the horns.

William Brown went upon the stand and gave damaging testimony against Davis. He swore that he was at his pal's house one evening, and that Davis spoke of seeing the cattle in the pasture and suggested that they go and get them. They drove them out onto the main road to Exeter and then Davis re turned home and Brown led the oxen there at about 9 p. m. Mr. Pichard, he Davis divided the spoils.

Davis declined to go upon the stand and had no witnesses, but stated that at evening was spent in a manner most another court be would prove William | novel and pleasing. The apple naming Brown a liar. Judge Shute held him contest occupied the first of the evenunder \$1000 bonds for the April term ing, and much amusement was created of court, and being unable to farnish when the poems of the different apple sureties, he went to jail, accompanied by his former companion, William

The surprise of the morning came after the decision of the court, when Deputy Sheriff Scott placed Mr. Pichard under arrest, on a charge of being an accessory after the fact. Mr. Pichard was completely overcome with surprise, but managed to plead not guilty. At his request, his case was continued until next Wednesday morning, and his bail was also set at \$1000.

ANNUAL REUNION.

The ex-members of the Boys' brigade of the Young Mens' Christian association held their first annual reunton at the association building Thursday evening. The scene was an interesting one and was enjoyed by all. One of the rooms was devoted to the latest illus trated papers and magazines another to games and in the reading room a dainty lunch had been spread. The gymnasinm was also open. During the even was given by Mr. E N. McNabb and there were whistling solos by Miss Viola Redden and fife soles by Miss Aldrich. Miss Mabel Redden rendered several piano solos and acted as accom-

THE SPORTSMAN'S SHOW.

Mechanics' hall, Boston, is being rausformed into a veritable forest of loveliness in preparation for the Sportsman's show which will be open there on Washington's birthday. This show will attract the attention of every sportsman in this section of the country and desire to hear him. His having been a The Wappanegoes have received an has extensive features that have never favorite pupil of Joachim, one of the invitation to play the Rochester Y. M. been before attempted on such a scale. greatest teachers of the violin living, C. A. basket ball team. The show will be privately opened on would indicate his great talent, aside Some fault is being found that the town Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st.

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THE SOCIAL CALENDAR.

secured Mrs. Jeannette Robinson Murphy to give her musical lecture on "Fla tation Folk Lore," Thursday evening. It is quite a novel subject, Exeter for the alleged larceny of cattle dealing as it does with negro slave from Frank B. Brown of Hampton songs, and deserved to be liberally things discussed that are outside the beaten paths. I am glad to say that quite an audience was present. It was the Graffort.

> By the way, speaking of the Graffort, it is well for a city to be represented in an organization. It shows that not all ing with a limited stock of knowledge, | congratulate them on their son's safety. but that some of them, and a goodly number at that, are ambitious to broaden their ideas and come into closer contact with the more ennobling side of

Court Rockingham has its hands fully occupied in preparing for its glass exbibit and fair, which will take up the entire week beginning next Monday. As there are a lot of members and all have plenty of friends and acquaintances, Peirce hall may be expected to have a throng each evening while the fair lasts.

The usual sunlight dance on Wash ington's hirthday anniversary will not be lacking this year. The Foresters are to conduct one. In some cities these affairs are elaborated to a considerable extent, but here it is enough to get a congenial party together and have good music and an informal good time.

THE DEBUTANTE.

AN APPLE SOCIAL.

The social department of the Epworth to Pichards slaughter house, arriving league gave an apple social to the league members and their friends at the said, bought them and killed them that home of Miss Miriam L. Schurman, night. Brown testified that he and Middle roal, on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst.

> About seventy were present, and the groups were read. It was the unanimous opinion of those present, that honors were earned by the russet group,

Refreshments were served and the evening's entertainment was concluded by several vocal selections by Miss Annie Schurman, and whistling solos by Miss Viola Redden. Much credit is due the social committee of the league and it is hoped by all that many more similar socials will be given in the future.

WATER FRONT NEWS.

Arrived Feb 16.-Steamer Sweep stakes. Portland; schooner Nimrod. New York, coal; barges Mt. Carmel, Philadelphia, 1497 tons coal; Oak Hill, Philadelphia, 1492 tons coal, all for J. A. &. A W. Walker.

Merriam, bath light, Boston for Rockland and Boothbay, respectively; Hume, light, Boston for Rockland; general cargo.

THE SCHEDA CONCERT.

A great deal of interest is being mani fested in the Scheda grand concert, which is to be given at Music hall, February 26. Herr Scheda's great talent as a violinist makes everyone ending Feb. 15. heads. No one should full to hear him.

TO BLOW UP THE ICE.

Sydney A. Carroll has been called to Dover to use dynamite to break up the pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. ice jam on the Cocheco river, in the The tournament games at the P. A. C. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Globe Grovicinity of the Boston & Maine railroad rooms on Thursday resulted as follows: the flood of 1896.

ACROSS THE RIVER

The Graffort club women sensibly Brief Notes From Kittery Gutnered Ice Jam At Hookset Is Breaking Up for Herald Readers Today.

> Tonight occurs the sixth anniversary of the institution of Constitution lodge of Kaights of Pathies and the event will be most appropriately observed. Arrangement have been made for a fine atlair and the lodge will have a number of invited gue sts.

It has been said that one of the persone implicated in the recent scandal the third attraction in the star course of has been notified by his employer that he must find another situation as soon as possible and that the man is trying to do

The news in the Herald last evening the Philippines was received with a the women of Portsmouth are satisfied great deal of satisfaction in town and the former team winning by the score with merely sitting down and communities parents received many callers to of twenty-one to eighteen.

> The Portland Evening Express, in speaking of the attempt to secure a pardon for Mrs. Barrows, says: "The fact that the murder was particularly atrocious and Mrs. Burrows has never probably operate to prevent the success of the movement in her behalf."

Mr. W. W. Lucas, the colored lecturer and student at Boston University, lectured at the Methodist church last evening to a fair sized audience. Three selections were given by the Carenno quartette. Mr. Lucas returned to Boston this morning.

YORK.

Youk, Feb. 15. The members of the Christian church The members of the Christian church ford 1; Jackson 2; Bennett 1; Holmes pleasantly surprised their pastor and his 1; Hatch 1; Weeks 1. Goals from which resulted in a generous addition 3. Total, Delapoons 21; Wappanato the food supply of the parsonage, as | goes 18. each person carried a pound and some a

good many pounds. Mrs. Ricker of Boston is the guest of ier sister, Mrs. Bert Littlefield.

This evening at the Christian church parlors will be held a cobweb party. tled, but it will probably take place Admission free. Cake and ice cream on some evening next week.

The Ladies' Circle met last evening at the Congregational vestry. Supper was served by Mrs. Lowell Grant and Mrs. Charles Gerrish. There was an excellent musical and literary program. Misses Elsie Glenn and Christie Donnell being promoters of the latter.

The display of surf during the past two days has been extremely fine. The York dancing school seems to

have opened most auspiciously. Skating is now good. The town schools close Friday for six

weeks vacation. Josiah Chaso is the guest of Dr Hawkes at the Harbor.

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, Feb. 16.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Metho

Reported below, Feb. 16.—Barges vesterday afternoon for the second game No one should fail to try them. Only vesterday afternoon for the second game 50 cents per bottle, at the Globe Gro John C. Fitzpatrick and Wardena, both in the series, resulting in afvictory for light, Portland for Philadelphia; the later by a score of 21 to 18. The steamer Swatars, Philadelphia, after game was well contested from start to barges for that port; steamer Interna- | finish and up to within three or four tional, Philadelphia for Boston; minutes of the end the score was a tie. schooners Rising Sun, and Ethel F. The correspondent is very sor, y that there should be any ill feelings toward him by the Delapoons on account of the item that appeared in this column after Mantenomah, Boston for Rockland, their last game as he is a fond admirer of all atheletic sports and is always willing to cheer the winning cheerfully say Ruh! for Delapoons. But watch out for the Indians in the next came in Pierce hall as their blood is up game in Pierce hall as their blood is up and they have already commenced to decorate in war paint.

decorate in war paint.

The selectmen were in session all yesterday and closed the books for the year

from his success as a Viednoso in play- hall is being used for the basket buil ing in all the great musical concerts of team to practice in. Better be careful; Europe and before many of the crowned it is nearing election and quite a few voters enjoy the sport.

The ice men me busy covering their crops with saw-dust.

P. A. C. TOURNAMENT GAMES

bridge. Mr. Carroll is an expert in the Pool, Gentleman 100, Conner 86; whist, BEACHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and work. He was employed there during Tibbetts and Malloy won from Jones 6 and Drew, four plus.

ALL DANGER OVER.

And the Flood Is Receding.

(S. ec. at to the Herald.)

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 17.- Mes sages here from Heokset are to the effect that the ice jum which formed two miles below the town last night, is breaking up and the danger is passed. The flood is receding and anxiety has brea relieved.

BASKET BALL.

A close and exciting game of basket ball was played at the armory on Thursday afternoon, between the Delapoons and the Wappanagoes of Greenland,

The features of the games were the playing of Bradford and Washburn of the Delopoons and B. Wilbur of the Wappanagoes. Fouls were repeatedly called on both sides.

The make up of the teams was us follows:

WATPANAGOES. Hatch Bennett Center Bradford Weeks Forward Holmes Jackson • Forward. II. Wilbur Washburn Back Back B. Wilbur Griffin

Following is the score in detail: First Half-Goals from field, Bradford 2; Holmes 1. Goals from fouls, Bradford 5; B. Wilbur 4. Total, Dela

poons 9; Wappanagoes 6. Second Half—Goals from field, Bradwife last evening with a donation party louls, Bradford 4; B. Wilbur 1; Hatch

> The next game in the basket ball series between the Delapoons and the Wappanagoes of Greenland will be played in Pierce hall. The date of the game has not yet been definitely set-

A VALUABLE ANIMAL.

One of the best Jersey bulls ever brought into this state was shipped from Hood farm, Lowell, Mass., to Mr. E. I. Daneill of Greenland, N. H., last week. The animal is closely related to the great winners in the World's fair dairy tests, Brown Bessie and Merry Maiden, who beat all cows of all breeds in this, the longest and greatest competition the world has ever known. The famous bull Combination was the grandsire of both Brown Bessie and Merry Maiden, and the bull bought by Mr. Diniell carries Combination's blood on both his sire's and dam's sides.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

dist church held their annual fair and sale in the town hall last Wednesday evening and cleared between fifty and sixly dollars. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music by Ralph Parker of Portsmouth tener; Miss Lucy Hoyt of Greenland, soprano, and Prof. Bartlett of Eliot. Me., violin and harmonic specialist. All together a very pleasant and successful evening is reported as having been passed.

The Wappanago basket ball team contested with the Delapoons of Pottsmouth vesterday afternoon for the second game. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim."

No one should fail to try them. Only cery Co.'s store.

MR. LEAVITT TRANSFERRED.

Mr. John W. Leavitt, who was recently reinstated under the civil service and ordered to duty at the Olice -13 Pleasant St., Excling Building Charlestown navy yard, today received orders transferring him to the general store at this yard.

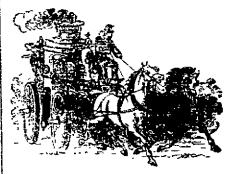
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FIVE BOER LAAGERS CAPTURED.

Sixth and Seventh Divisions Encamped on the Rict's Sorth Bank. News From Other Points.

London, Feb. 15.-Lord Roberts has begun his operations against the Boer army between the Modder river and Kimberley by initiating a flanking movement. which up to the present time has proved

The war office has issued the following message from Lord Roberts, dated Dekiel's drift, Feb. 14, 8:10 a. m.:

"General French left this point at 11:20 yesterday morning with three brigades of the Fifteenth hussars, with his brigade, falls.



who had made a feint at Rondeval drift, four miles west, has seized it and a secand drift between that and Clip drift, together with two more laagers. "General French's performance is bril-

liant, considering the excessive heat and a blinding dust sorm which raged during the latter part of the day. "Owing to the rapidity of his move-

ments General French met with but slight opposition, and his losses were small. Lieutenant Johnson of the Enniskillen dragoons is the only officer reported severely wounded.

"The Sixth division was last night on the north bank of the Reit at Waterval drift and is moving to support the cavalry. The seventh division is here and will go on this afternoon.

"Four officers and 53 men had to be sent last evening in the returning ox wagons to the railway line, prostrated by Legt and exhaustion

The Movements Explained.

The drifts referred to in Lord Roberts' official messages are all to the east of Methuen's camp, on the Modder river, and within Free State territory

The first move was made on Monday by the mounted infantry brigade under Colonel Hannay moving to Ramali, which, as near as can be ascertained, is ten miles almost due south of Jacobsdal. On the same day General French, with # large cavalry force, took Dekills drift, on the Reit river, east of Modder River camp, thus opening the way for the Sixth and Seventh divisions under Kelly-Kenny and Tucker, respectively,

French pushed ahead swittly on Tuesday, marching 25 miles, forcing a passage of the Modder at Clip drift and occupying the hills on the north bank and capturing the Boor Inagers there. All this was done within the space of six hours General Gordon, with a cavalry brigade, seized two other drifts, Rondoval and an-

other between it and Clip drift. The two infantry divisions are now following up the envalve advance. With this huge British force threatening his left wing on a position stretching from [Epytrontein by Magersfontein to Jacobsdal Cronje is forced to decide whether he will remain or retire. If he elects to go, Kimberley will be relieved at once. If he chooses to stay, he will have to intreuch in his year or his works will be carried. If his tear is intremched, he will probably be held in check in his present position while Kamberley is relieved.

Probably 37,000 Men Moving. Lord Methuen, with the First division, has apparently been left to hold the intrenchments at Modder River, but Lord Roberts has outside of this three infantry divisions-the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth -some ten batteries and a large number of cavalry, mounted infantry and aregular horse. Altogether his force must mus-

ter about 37,600 men. Should Cronje decide to take up a new who will then be able to proceed to the | house then adjourned. relief of Kimberley,

The Times publishes the following from its correspondent at Louicneo Marquese "Mr. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior of the United States, | country has been formed at a meeting has emphatically repudiated an alleged

to him the statement that in his opinion red, carrying a 7 per cent dividend, and the Boers would mover be conquered. of the war 6,000 new burghers have been the cutine \$25,000,000 of the common enrolled in the Transvaal. A refugee as a took will be placed in a New York bank

rerts that on Feb. 6 1,200, including the Irish brigade, were sent from Ludysmith to assist in a contemplated night assault on Kimberley and that the Irish largude was expected to lead the onslaught. "Republican officials are circulating reports that the British wish to suc for is believed that all on board were lost

peace. It is asserted that Chief Detective. On the Blosson were the captum's leadly Menton, an Irishman, has been interviewed er. Charles H. Leev, and a deckhard ing prisoners from the Irish regiments in mained Auton Wisner. On board the Pretoria and urging them to take up arms against England. "Another Johannesburg foundry has

been commandeered to manufacture shells. Some of the British prisoners have been removed to Irene, just south of Pretoria. Irene is commanded by one of the Pretoria forts."

H. C. Fess Court Martialed.

resident of Ladysmith, has been court inarrialed and sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor for circulating false cenaris calculated to discourage the Mr. Foss, who is a native of Natal, resided for some time in the Free State. He had been twice warned for asserting that the garrison was on the eve of starvariou and capture.

Lieutenant Churchill Wounded. London, Feb. 15. A disputch to The Morning Post from Chieveley, dated Well Within Orange Territory. Thesday, commus the report that patities of Boers have occupied the old British camp on Spearman's farm. The correspondent, who identifies the wounded Lieutenant Churchill as the brother of Winston Churchill, says he was shot through the right leg.

RUSSIA IS MOVING TROOPS.

London Fenra Russians Believe Time

London, Feb. 15. The St. Petersburg cavalry, horse artiflery and mounted in | correspondent of The Times, remarking | my self respect and the respect of the peofantry, including several colonial contin- that "it will not do to place overmuch regents, in order to seize a crossing of the Hance upon Russia's official assurances Modder distant about 25 miles. He resighter nothing will be done to embarrass ports by dispatch, dated 5:25 p. m., that I England in the present situation of af he has forced a passage at Clip drift and | fairs," gives additional details showing occupied the hills north of the river, cape | that the delays in the ordinary traffic on turing three of the enemy's langers, with | the central Asian railway are not caused. their supplies, while General Gordon of as has been officially stated, by snow-

He asserts they are due to the passage of Russian troops, estimated at 20,000. who are being concentrated in the vicinity of kushk.

The correspondent adds that "most Russians are convinced that Russia intends, soon or late, to take Herat." The Times, in an editorial upon the dispatch, says:

"This may not portend any immediate action, but it can hardly be doubted that Russia has come to the conclusion that he psychological moment has arrived when pressure can be brought to bear on Great Britain.

"There is no reason to suppose that the stimute of 20,000 troops is above the mark. It does not follow, however, that this implies an advance on Herat. Probably the demonstration is intended to cover movements of a more practical kind in

other quarters. "Looking to the engerness of the Gernans to declare through their newspapers that they are not at all afraid of the extension of Russian influence in Persia, to gether with German interests in western Asia in connection with the Bagdad railway scheme, we must be prepared to defend our interests in the Persian guif and southern Persia against the whole world."

PORTO RICO TARIFF.

Strong Undercurrent Among Republicans Against Pending Bill.

Washington, Feb. 15.-There is a strong possibility that a sufficient number of Republicans in the house will bolt the Porto Rican tariff bill to defeat the measure. As reported from the ways and means committee it imposes a tariff trade between the United States and Porto Rico in addition to the internal revenue taxes. The Republican majority on the ways and means committee, with the exception of Representative McCall of Massachusetts, favored this bill, and the latter, together with the Democrats, opposed it on the ground that the constitution of the United States provided that excises and imports and internal revenue taxes should be the same throughout all the territory of the United States.

It was at first thought that Mr. McCall would stand alone among the Republic ans, but it has since developed that there is a strong undercurrent among the Republicans against the bill—so strong, indeed, that with the solid vote of the Democrats they may be able to defeat it. The number of Republicans who dissent from the views of the majority is variously estimated at from 10 to 40. Several informal gatherings of these members took place in the cloakrooms today, and it is more than likely that a meeting of the dissenters will be called i before the vote on the hill is taken.

Innocent Convict Pardoned,

New York, Feb. 15, -Saul Jacobs, who had been in Sing Sing prison for almos three years, has been set at liberty. Jacobs was convicted in this city on a charge of conspiring with two others to defrand Max Bernstein out of \$12,000 Both fived in Cleveland. Jacobs was senteneed for eight years. His daughter Minnie set about finding the two other men. About a year ago one of them was arrested under another name in Chicago, In response to Minnie's efforts this man contessed that Jacobs was innocent and that he and his partner had used Jacobs. in the swindle by showing him samples of pure gold and having him introduce them to Bernstein, to whom they sold brass filings instead of the gold.

The Louisville Legislature.

Louisville, Peb. 15. The senate met without a quorum and adjourned. In the house the genute resolution calling upon Governor Taylor to withdraw the militin from the capital and surrender the exec ntive offices to Covernor Beckham was which was a speech by Representative Emmett Orr, taking exception to the position against Roberts, it is doubtful if clause of the resolution asserting that the hold Magersfontein against Methuen, fired from the executive building. The

Steel Sheet Mills Combine, Pittsburg, Feb. 15. The long talked of combination of the steel sheet mills of the here, 25 concerns out of 29 being repre interview with him published by The sented. The stock was fixed at \$52,000, Standard and Diggers' News, attributing (00), or which \$26,000,000 will be prefer-1826,000,000 common. Ten unlimps of "It is asserted that since the beginning the preferred will be treasury stock, and

Lout In the Sound.

Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 15, The conf. barges Blossom and Alice Tryon bave foundered off Post Chester, N. Y., and it Tryon were the enptain, his wafe and then two children, whose names are not

Chinnum Gets Benry Daminges, Young, a Chinese doctor, has been awards | could present my reasons in person and ed 88,367 in the circuit rourt against the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Gonn if discrediting reports of my official acts. 1

MR. MACRUM EXPLAINS.

Great British Army Under Rob- troops and for advising soldiers to desert. Ex-Consul's Story of Trouble In Pretoria.

BRITISH OENSOR OPENED MAIL.

Otherwise interfered With Commuplention With State Department. Man of Mystery Says He Was Forced to Be Virtually British Consul.

Washington, Feb. 15.-Charles E. Macrum, formerly United States consul at Pretoria, makes the following public; statement in his own defense:

The situation in Pretoria was such that, first, as an official I could not remain there while my government at home was apparently in the dark as to the exact conditions in South Africa. Secondly, as a man and citizen of the United States I could not remain in Pretoria, sacrificing ple of Preferia while the government at home continued to leave me in the position of a British consul and not an Amer ican consul. I want to say right here that there was not one single request made of me through the department of state looking to the care of British interests in Pretoria which I did not fulfill and report upon according to my orders. On the other hand, American interests in South Africa were in that condition which demanded that the department of state should be cognizant of them.

"I issued the statement received from the state department that Americans must remain neutral. In the face of this Americans were continually going to the from and taking up arms in the cause of the Boers. I could not help but know that many of these were citizens of the United States. I also knew that many of them in niter despair at the apparent attitude of our own government were taking the oath of allegiance to the Transvaal republic.

"It was over four weeks from the time the war opened before I received a single mail dispatch from my government or a personal letter. The muil for the Transvaal had been all stopped at Cape Town by order of the high commissioner. When this mail was finally forwarded to me. after Colonel Stowe, the consul general had the humiliation as the representative of the American government of sitting in my office in Pretoria and looking upon envelopes bearing the official seal of the American government opened and officially scaled with a sticker, notifying me that the contents had been read by the censor at Durban. I looked up international law, but failed to find anywhere that one military power can use its own discretion as to forwarding the official dispatches of a neutral government to its teprescuta-

tive in a besieged country. Mail Service Interrupted. The mail service from Delagoa Bay to Europe was continually interrupted by the action of British men-of-war at that of 25 per cent of the Dingley rates on port. The service was over two weeks longer than by the west coast, and there were continual rumors that that port would be closed and communication with the outside world be entirely cut eff. The cable service for the Transvaal was absolately cut off. I was privately informed by the Belgian and German consuls at Pretoria that their official cables in code to their governments had been refused t the censor. The misrepresentations which had been going on before the war and after it opened were of such a serious nature and would require such detailed explaintion that on the 6th of November 1 filed a cable to the department in code stating that I wished leave of absence in order to visit the United States. I set forth in this cable that my vice consul had enlisted in the Boer army; that a Mr. Atterbury, an American whom I had known very favorably for more than a year, could take charge of the office totil my return. In reply to this dispatch, which was forwarded without delay, I received from the department a reply advising me that my presence at Pretoria was impor-

tant to public interests. "On the 6th I telegraphed again ac knowledging the receipt of the cable and advising the department that the situation was not critical; that Mr. Atterbury was competent; that my presence in America was important. No reply was received, and I wired again on the 11th, stating that no reply had been received, and again urged a favorable reply. No reply was received to this. On the 14th of November I again wired the department, stating that I could not leave without permission; that I would forfeit my post if the reasons which I would make to the department did not prove satisfae tory. This cable was delayed by the censor until the 2d of December, when I had advices that it had just been forwarded. On the 4th of December I received a re bly from the department to my callegram of the 14th, which I had been informed two days previously had just been forwarded. It read as follows:

" 'You may come home. Put Atterbury temporarily in charge. Department will send man from here.

"This was signed 'Hay Mr. Macrum Relieved.

"A few days later I received a telegram adopted after some debate, the teature of from Mr. Hollis, consul at Delagon Buy, stating that he had been instructed to come to Pretoria to take charge of my he is strong enough at the same time to shot which killed Governor Goshel was should mrive from Washington. Mr. office during my absence and until a man Hollis arrived on the 14th of December and was thoroughly posted in the contine of the office, and I introduced him to the heads of all government departments and to my consular colleagues. I left Pretoria the night of Dec. 16. I went straight to Paris and notified the department of my presence while writing for the Amercan line heat to sail for New York.

"I appreciated the seriousness of the conditions in South Africa to the extent that on my way to Washington, believing that I was still the consul in Pretoria, I refused to make any statement that would in any way involve the department or embatrass it. My one object was to lay the information before the department as to the true state of affairs in South Africa. If the department thought these facts were of a value sufficient to warrant the expenses of the trip I had taken. I expected to be remanerated and acturned to Pretoria, leaving the depart ment to act as it saw fit upon the facts which I had before it. "Instead of this I find Secretary Hay,

whether acting upon the reports in the newspapers or up at advice from the Bill ish government or some other motive I do Kansa, Ciry, Feb. 15 - Mon Fung not know, sew ht not to wait until 1 has been a silent or connixing partner to Ladramith, Feb. 8.-Mr. H. C. Foss, a hot permit him to ride in a parter care made to tear down my personal reputs. fatelities are reported.

tion. I wish to state right here that when I accepted my post as consul I knew nothing of any secret alliance between America and Great Britain and that had seen nothing in the regulations which made the consid of the American republic subject to the whims and caprices of and English military censor at Durban. came to America with a motive of which I am not asheared.

"My acts as a public official are all 16 corded at the department. My acts now as a private man can in no way involve the public service, and I simply make this statement in my own defense as against those which have come from the depart ment secretly and officially."

ANTITRUST CONFERENCE.

Adjourned After a Stormy Session National Organization.

Chicago, Feb. 15.-Stormy scenes characterized the sessions of the national an titrust conference preceding the final adjournment. The climax came when Delegute Joseph Parker, a middle of the road Populist, surprised the conference with a resolution pledging the delegates to vote for no party that does not stand for government ownership and the principle of direct legislation. The Democratic leaders interpreted this as an attack on W. J. Bryan and were on their feet in an instant to block the move. A score of delegates took the floor, and all tried to talk at the same time.

A strong attempt was made to offset the partisan effect of the resolutions adopted Tuesday denouncing the pending currency bill. Chairman Frank S. Monnett declared that the movement for pub lie ownership of public utilities was being carried on by the Republican party as well as by the Democratic party.

Ignatius Donnelly pleaded with the delegates to do something taugible. The desired movement, he said, could not be brought about by leagues. He called on the conference to now form a new party and call for a national convention. Un less that was done, he asserted, the conference "would not amount to as much as a last year's bird's nest."

Congressman Sulzer of New York de nounced Donnelly as seeking personal support, saying this conference stood for principles and not for men.

The report of the committee on national organization was unanificusly adopted. Election of officers under the report at Cape Town, had secured its release, I was then called. M. L. Lockwood was unanimously elected president of the national organization. Franklin H. Wentworth of Chicago was elected secretary C. T. Bride of Washington was elected treasurer and W. B. Fleming of Ken tucky financial secretary.

Saved From Sinking Collier,

New York, Feb. 15.-The skipper and crew and the native American pilot of the Italian steam collier Francesco Grasso, which sailed from Liverpool for Genon un Jan 24 landed here vesterday from the French freight steamship Fournel, from Bordeaux and Havre. The pilot is David Newall. He intended to leave the collier after she was clear of the weather. He is 72 years old and left New York when American shipping seemed to be on the point of vanishing from the deen see The got a job as a British nilot and kept it. He says the Italian collier week and renaired. Then the Anglicized British consul for passage to Liverpool originally the British oil tank Flashlight.

New York Legislature. Albany, Feb. 15 .- As the result of a conference between Governor Roosevelt and B. B. Odell, chairman of the Repub lican state committee, it was announced unofficially last night about the hotel corridors that the final date for adjournment of the legislature had been fixed for cent on that basis, it is alleged, would be March 23. It was said by legislators who are in close touch with the leaders that Mr. Odell had told the governor that the organization desired an early adjournment in view of the coming double cam paign and that the party desired to go be fore the people in the state campaign on national issues only. Such important world, measures as the mortgage tax bill, the charter revision commission bill for New York city and the Lewis bill repealing the Horton law are to be sacrificed, and in addition to this no canal improvement

bill will be introduced this session. Marfinique's Race War.

Fort de Franco, Martinique, Feb. 15,-The situation grows worse rather than better in spite of the concessions by the employers. Work is stopped, and the strikers, urged on by the ringleaders, are becoming more menacing and exacting, M. Hayot, a prominent leader at Petit Bourg, with his family, has arrived here, abandoning his plantation and effects, merly an Alabama supreme court justice, There are upward of 2000 rioters in the wrote the board's decision. Petit Bourg district. The governor having declared himself unable to afford the desired protection, the commandant made an urgent appeal. The entire local brigade of gendarmerie was called into requisition.

Spanish Prisoners Reach Home. Steamer Alicante, from Manila, has landed 1,100 Spaniards, most of whom were formerly in the hands of the Philippine Americans are in control only of Manila | early in the morning for Columbia. and the immediate neighborhood, being unable to take the offensive in the interior of Luzon. They assert that Aguinaldo forced the "Filipino government" to release the Spaniards. On the other hand, unother steamer just arrived from Manila reports that when she left chere was no doubt that the Americans were gaining ground materially in the interior

Castellanes Sail.

New York, Feb. 15. Count and Countess de Castellane will sail for France today on La Gascogne. Much interest is attached to the sailing of the count and the time of his arrival in France on account of the differences of opinion that Paris editors.

Siorms In France.

Paris, Feb. 15. Great damage has: been done to shipping along the French coast. Many fishing smacks have gone ashore, especially near Dunkirk, Cher-Bluffs rall, ad because the porter would come home to find an attempt has been | port ten wrecks have occurred. Several the influenza and will leave in a few days

VAST PROFITS IN STEEL

Interesting Disclosures In the Frick-Carnegie Fight.

TWENTY-ONE MILLIONS IN 1899.

pany Made Last Year-Profits For 1900 May Hench Forty or Fifty Mil lion Dollars.

New York, Feb. 15.-General comment has been caused by the enormous business and profits of the Carnegie Steel company as disclosed to the public in the suit brought Tuesday at Pittsburg by Henry Clay Frick, formerly the manager of the company, who asks that Mr. Carnegie be restrained from excluding him from participation in the care and management of the assets and business of the совцілаў,

The bill of particulars, which contains charges of fraud and declares Mr. Frick to be a victim of his partner's malice shows that in 1899 the net profits of the company were \$21,000,000. The bill also stated that Mr. Carnegie "valued the entire property at \$250,000,000 and avowed his ability in ordinarily prosperous times to sell the property in the London market for #100 000 000 ar \$500 000 000 " Mr. Carnegie has estimated that for the cur-

rent year the net profits of the steel company will reach \$40,000,000, while Mr. Frick's estimate puts the figure at \$42. 000,000. These estimates, experts say, are exceedingly conservative. They declare that the profits will be nearer \$50.-000,000 than \$40,000,000 and that, to judge from the present outlook of the industry, there is no reason why next year the profits should not be millions

higher. The Demand For Steel.

The demand for steel has been so heavy that manufacturers without any necessity for combining have found themselves in a position to ask almost any price, it is pointed out. Mills have been worked to their utmost capacity, yet are months and months behind with their contracts, and the indications are that the same conditions will prevail next year. Prices have gone up, but the cost of production has increased little. Pig iron, which a year ago was selling at from \$10.75 to \$12.50, now fetches from \$20.25 to \$25; billets, rails, etc., which ranged in February, 1899, from \$17,25 to \$25, are now quoted at from \$33 to \$37; finished iron and steel, which was at from \$1.05 to \$2.20, is at from \$2 to \$2.90, and old material has immed from the extremes of \$8 and \$14 to about \$17 and \$26.

Steel men generally agree that a protective tariff as far as this industry is concerned is an anomaly, the facilities of production in the United States and the quality and quantity of American ore be ing such that not only would no one dream of competing against American manufacturers in the home market, but the latter are actually able to land from in-Mersey, but couldn't because of stormy | Europe at prices cheaper than it can be produced there.

Experts on the Causes.

The fabulous profits which the Carne gie Steel company in particular is shown to be making are primarily due, experts collided with an old British ironclad. The say, to its intensely progressive policy in collier's bows were smashed and her the matter of machinery and the developheadgear carried away. She laid up a ment of processes; also in no small measure to the shrewdness of Andrew Carn Yankee took her seaward. Her circulat | gie, who, foreseeing the era of prosperity ing pump broke down, she sprang a leak got control of the Frick Coke company and was sinking when the Fournel cann | and forced it to make ironelad contracts along and took off all hands, 19 men, in hy which the Steel company is getting cluding the pilot, who appears to be in coke at about half the current rate, its doubt as to whether he ought to appeal price, like that of iron and steel, having to the American authorities or to the doubled. This, they point out, hardly fits in with Mr. Frick's allegation that to where his family lives. The Grasso was leave the sole management of the company to Mr. Carnegie would result eventually, as he (Mr. Frick) believes, in financial loss.

The bill also states that in May, 1899, Mr. Carnegie actually received in cush and still keeps \$1,700,000 given him as a bonus for his 90 days' option to sell his 58½ per cent interest in this steel compauv for \$157,950,000. Mr. Frick's 6 per worth \$16,238,000.

Charles M. Cullen of the Cullen Bros. & Lewis Steel company explained that the prodigious prosperity of the Carnegie Steel company is due to the fact that it has the finest plant and more advantages than any other concern of the kind in the

Porto Rico a Foreign Country. New York, Feb. 15 .- So long as Porto

Rico is under military government the collection of tariff duties on goods imported from the island, as from any oth- YOU CAN GET SUITS FROM \$15.00 and UP er "foreign country," is lawful. The board of classification of the United States general appraisers has overruled the contention of former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle and other counsel on what is known as "the Porto Rico case," that that island, being a part of the United States, is not subject to the import duties of the tariff laws. General Appraiser H. M. Somerville, for-

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 15,-William J. Bryan spent the night here on his way to Columbia, S. C., where he addresses the South Carolina legislature. A delegation of newspaper men and legislators met him here. There was a crowd of about Barcelona, Feb. 15. - The Spanish 1,000 people at the depot when his train pulled in, and he made a speech along his usual lines. He was liberally cheered. Mr. Bryan did not come up town, but insurgents. The Spaniards say that the spent the night in his car. He leaves

> Andree Killed by Eskimon? London, Feb. 15.-A letter received in London from Bishop Newham of Moosince, dated Oct. 1, Fort Churchill, Hudson bay, says: "Two Eskimos came herethis summer, traveling from the far north, to tell that two white men had come down from the sky in a balloon, the remains of which they had or had seen, and had been murdered by some Eskimos

there. I believe this is authentic, but

have not had time to inquire." Germana Should Increase Navy. Berlin, Feb. 15,-The papers print a dlspatch giving an extract from the Obhave arisen between him and various which expresses an earnest hope that the servatore Romano,* the pope's organ, reichstag will adopt the naval augmentation bill, as "the European situation makes a strong fleet for Germany appear indispensable."

Ex-Empress Eugenie Better. Paris, Feb. 15.-Former Empress Enhomg and Brest. Near the last named genic has almost entirely recovered from for Cape Martin.

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berry Street Barons," in The Century, Mr. Jacob A. Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives," tells a rather grewsome but very amusing anecdote of a fellow reporter attached to police headquarters in Mulberry street, New York. There had been a feud of long standing

between the reporters in Mulberry street. and in consequence news was plentiful. There were mutual scores to be paid off, and we paid them, off in the coin of the realm. The coin of Mulberry street was murder, fire and sudden death (we had passed the stage of boxing gloves and did not speak as we passed by), and it went a long way. I do not mean, of course, that we murdered or burned up one another, but these things were the staples of our daily work as police reporters, and when we were "out" the precinct returns received an extra alfting, with the result that many a grain of newspaper wheat that would otherwise have escaped was rescued from the dust bin.

We had our specialties in this contest of wits. One was distinguished as a sleuth. He fed on detective mysteries as a cat on a chicken bone. He thought them out by day and dreamed them out by night, to the great exasperation of the official detectives, with whom their solution was a commercial, not in the least an intellectual, affair. They solved them on the plane of the proverbial lacking of honor among thleves, by the formula, "You scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours."

Another came out strong on fires. He knew the history of every house in town that ran any risk of being burned, knew every fireman and could tell within \$1,000. more or less, what was the value of the goods stored in any building in the dry goods district and for how much they were insured. If he couldn't, he did anyhow, and his guesses often came near the facts, as shown in the final adjustment. He suiffed a firebug from afar and knew without asking how much salvage there was in a bale of cotton after being 24 hours in the fire. He is dead, poor fellow. In life he was fond of a joke, and in death the joke clung to him in a way wholly unforeseen.

The firemen in the next block, with whom he made his headquarters when off duty, so that he might always be within hearing of the gong, wished to give some tangible evidence of their regard for the old reporter, but, being in a hurry, left it to the florist, who knew him well, to choose the design. He hit upon a floral fire badge as the proper thing, and thus it was that when the company of mourners was assembled and the funeral service in progress there arrived and was set upon the coffin, in the view of all, that triumph of the florist's art, a shield of white roses, with this legend written across it in red immortelles: "Admit Within Fire Lines It was shocking, but irresistible. It brought down even the house of mourn-

Subtle Power of Happiness.

"Next to the art of living justly and kindly with our fellows comes the art of maintaining a life of happiness and tranquillity," writes the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of "The Secrets of a Happy Life" in The Ladies' Home Journal, "for the soul was made for joy and good cheer. Life is a school; labor and sorrow. victory and defeat toil together as teachers, but happiness is life's aim and graduating point. Next to the duty of self denial comes the duty of delight. What ripeness is to an orange, what song is to the lark, what culture and refinement are to the intellect, that happiness is to the soul. As vulgarity and ignorance betoken a neglected mind, so unhappiness and misery proclaim the neglected heart

"The normal nature will keep strong and fresh the chords that vibrate joy. Depression and worry take the nerve out of man's arm, take the keen edge from his mind, rob life of its victory, for unhappiness wins no battles, gloom invents no tool, wretchedness writes no drama Earth's great achievements represent those whose hearts sang over the tasks. To meet storm with calm, defeat with faith, ingratitude with charity, is not an easy thing. Nothing requires so much wisdom, practice and skill as learning how to live habitually above the distemperatures of

Where the Pot of Gold Is Buried. How many women are fretting and

struggling along on a very little money when a good sized yard or adjoining patch of ground is going to waste! Yet that very piece of ground may contain all sorts of possibilities-clothes, furniture, books, medicines, luxuries and even necessities otherwise impossible.

Clear, plow, fertilize and plant. This done, the great beginning is made, and perseverance and attention will secure the rest. Onions, tomatoes, cabbages, celery, a small poultry farm, a violet or rose farm-any one of these may add several hundred dollars to one's purse every year. Small fruits, hops, tuberoses and grapes are also very profitable. With some intelligence a blooming garden can always be made a paying one. Make it a principle to have no more waste in the garden than in the kitchen.

If there is only a very small place and just enough raised for one's own family, try, after the table is supplied, to prepare what yegetables and fruits are left over for sale for winter use. There is always a demand for good homemade canning and preserving. Do not let a valuable scrap of ground be idle,-Annetta Halliday-Antona in Woman's Home Companion.

An Unprofitable Bonc.

Last summer a friend presented us with a tortoise. I do not know whether our dog had heard of turtle soup or whether he regarded the creature as a new kind of bone that walked about; at any rate, he determined to cat it.

Whenever the tortoise started out on & constitutional down the garden path Gyp arrested it and carried it into his kennel. where he gnawed at the impenetrable armor till his jaws ached.

The calm and philosophical manner in which the tortoise resumed its interrupted promenade irritated the dog exceedingly. but no failure discouraged him. Whenever we reminded him of the tortoise, he would go in search of it all round the garden, peering into every crevice, till evenfually the creature was found, and then fresh but futile attempts were made to extract the meaty portions from the shell .--Youth's Companion.

The Modern Celt.

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and at times became spirited and interesting. Late in the afternoon a test vote. indicating approximately the majority on the passage of the bill was taken. Mr. Chandler (Rep.) of New Hampshire offer ed an amendment to authorize the president to appoint commissioners to any in-

ternational bimetallie conference that might be called, and it was defeated by a vote of 45 to 25. The final vote on the amendments and the bill will be taken some time today. It was the intention of the Republican leaders of the house to call up the Porto Rican tariff bill, but there was such a demand for time to discuss various questions during the general debate upon the

legislative, executive and judicial approprintion bill that Mr. Payne gave notice that he would allow the Porto Rican bill to go over until Monday. The debate upon the legislative bill strayed far from the bill, touching the question of government deposits in national banks, reckless expenditures for pensions and finally drifting into the question of election methods in Missouri, Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri raised the latter question by attacking the Nesbitt law and provoked a long reply from Mr. Benton of Missouri, who in turn aroused Mr. Pearce, also of Missouri. Some very caustic things were

TAFT REFUSES INJUNCTIONS Has No Jurisdiction—Denginces Goe

said on both sides.

bel Luw. Cincinnati, Feb. 15 .- United States Circuit Court Judge W. H. Tatt has defiled the motion for a preliminary injunction in both cases from Kentucky. While the court held that no injunctions would is sue under these bills, yet it also held that after the cases had been heard in the state courts they could get in on error for review in the United States supreine

After citing the law showing that the federal court had no jurisdiction in such cases Judge Tart reviewed the Goebel election law as the most infamous statute that had ever come before the attention of a court and also denounced in very vigorous terms the conditions that liave existed in Kentucky and that are cited in the bill of facts. But he held that it was merely a matter of law with the court notwith-tanding the outrages that are alleged in the undisputed statement of the facts of the petitioners. There was an immense crowd in the federal building awaiting the decision of the court.

Old Chicago Church Burned.

Chicago, Feb. 15.-Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, 2343-2347 Indiana avenue, one of the oldest Methodist church buildings in Chicago, was almost totally destroyed by fire last night. Only the walls of the structure were left standing. and it is estimated that the loss will exceed \$100,000. The flames became un manageable after the fire department had fought with them for two hours. Starting in the organ in the auditorium of the church while 50 members of the congregation were attending prayer meeting in the assembly room below, the blaze smoldered in the walls of the building, and after it was thought it was under control and some of the fire companies were mak ing preparations to return to their quartors it broke out through the roof. Be fore the fiames were again got under control only the walls of the building were left. They were in such a condition that they threatened to fall at any time and crush the structures near it.

Hudson River Flood Damages.

Albany, Feb. 15.-Three men have lost their lives and \$500,000 worth of damage has been done to property along the Hadson river by the worst freshet which this city has seen since 1857. The men who were drowned were Thomas Shea of Bath, William Rinehart of New York and Joseph Vogel of Van Rensscher island, three miles below the city. Shea and Rinchart, who were employed by the Montgomery Ice company as foreman and timekeeper respectively, were out on the ice near the shore watching the flood, when the ice gave way, throwing them into the water. Vogel was drowned while trying to rescue four horses on his farm. Fifty men are imprisoned in the second story of an icehouse on Montgomery island, across the river, but they are in no danger, as the water has begun to

A Plous Dog.

Tycho was most regular and devout at our family worship. When the bell sounded for the purpose, he was in attendance, and when the matron appeared, followed by the line of domestics, he, put himself at the head of the procession, walked gravely to the end of the seats, and when he saw the women seated then he sat on his haunches "solemn and wise." When we stood up to sing, Tycho stood up. When all was over, he march-

Nor was he unmindful of Sunday. When the sexton of Thorparch church went to open the church door, there was the dog. He would then enter one of the pews and generally behaved very decorously. On one occasion he forgot himself. Iustead of lying still the whole service, as usual, he took it into his head to jump on the seat of the pew, put his paws on the back, take a quiet survey or the congregation and then finally fix his eyes on the preacher. It was my dear old friend, Mr. Newman, who said that he could not stand that. He reddened and at last smiled, the congregation tittered, and the dog was dethroned .-"Memories of Half a Century."

Many Hurt In Chleago Fires.

Chicago, Feb. 15 .- Eight persons were njured, one fatally, in four fires that occurred in different parts of the residence districts of the city. In all ab 35 lives were imperiled by the fires, and there were heroic decils of reserc by the firemen. The most serious occurred at a boarding house at 2021 Indiana avenue, where seven people were injured.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS. 8 Washington, Feb. 15.- Throughout yesterday the senate had the financial billunder discussion. After 2 o'clock the debate proceeded under the ten minute rule

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FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 1900.

Teach the young idea how to box in stead of shoot in Kentucky.

Mr. Macram, of Pretoria, may yet be goaded into taking revenge by lectur

With possession of Delagon bay Engfand will have the stronghold on Oom Paul.

Shooting may be resumed in Ken-

tucky at any hour. The political sitnation is undoubtedly loaded.

The London Roberts and the Utah Roberts are having more than their share of this year's output of trouble.

Mr. Pettigrew might simplify the situation samewhat by translating himself into Tagal dislect for free circulation

Aguinaldo is supposed to have ruo away. Can it be that he finally lost faith in his friends Lentz, Atkinson and Pettigrew?

Pingree, having been mentioned as a possible democratic presidential nominee, indicates that the party choice lies between silver and polatoes.

Col. Bryan's ambitions to reach the White house may be in some degree due to a hope of being so situated that his life will not be a perpetual lecture tour.

Esterhazy, the prize villain in the conspiracy against Dreyfus, wants to be tried for his crimes. This is strange, considering that he has already convictel himself.

So far, Mr. Pettigrew has refrained from declaring that the blood of the murdered Kentuckians rests on the Bunt, from Boston, lies in the lower and Burley told the officers he had president's head; but there is still time, harbor with her centreboard down. She to repair the omission.

deliver an address before the Boston her keel. "Anti-Imperialist league." It will doubtless prove a very big speech be fore a very small crowd.

What a disappointment is in store for men who hope to win power from the American people by proposing to pull dawn "Old Glory" from the isles where Dewey triumphed and where Lawton

L'In appointing Mrs. Potter Palmer as one of the American commissioners to the Paris exposition, President McKinley has performed an act which is at once gracious, proper and altogether praiseworthy.

A yellow correspondent claims to have discovered that Ohio will go for Bryan this year. The debased money crowd have been claiming Ohio for thirty years and their platforms have been vigorously kicked out at every

Mr. Cleveland declines to publish his reasons for refusing to attend Mr. Shepard's harmony dinner in Brooklyn. It may yet turn out that both Mr Cleveland and Mr. Bryan declined to attend because each feared the other would be present.

There is a growing belief among intelligent democrats that the easiest way to get rid of Mr. Bryan is to let him go gested. From that beginning come disshead and get another old-fashioned allaround thrashing. Hence the general | Golden Medical Discovery, for discases willingness to allow him to arrange the preliminaries to suit himself.

Section 5334 of the revised statutes of the United States imposes a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not nore than ten years for men who give sid and comfort to those engaged in the world to me. I will praise you as long as rebellion or insurrection against the authority of the United States or the laws thereof. Some of Agninaldo's is required.

particular friends in this country would have a good time if this law were cu-

In case Aguinaldo has actually fled from the island of Luzon, as some reports declare, it may be that he will ar rive in this country in time to make a few campaign speeches for his friend Bryan. The appearance of the Tagal Advertising rates reasonable and made known leader on the democratic stromp would be a novelty well worth the price of ad-

There has long been little hope among English military experts and other well informed persons of the rehef of Ladysmith. The motive of General Buller's last advance was probably MCPFIDAR Had RISCH SIX Feet In moral rather than military. Honor forbade the abandonment of the brave men in the besieged city without at least one more effort.

But now it seems that the day of doom is coming close to Kimberley. For more than six weeks past the situation in that place has been deplotable. Food has been scarce for a long time and the ravages of disease have been something awful to contemplate. Then the Boers see said to be extending their tressing. Twenty miles away, at Modder river, is Lord Roberts with a force that the hour of action in that quarter is at hand. The plan is supposed to be a flank attack on the Boers' position, Magersfontein, which will force them to abandon the siege of Kimberley. Prob ably the fiercest battle of the war is that Roberts will tamely permit Kimberiev to fall under its very eyes, withont a battle, or that the Boers will permit their prey to escape them without a desperate defense.

BOWLING.

The Rockinghams and the Pertsmouths howled close strings in the city league. Thursday evening, and interested a large number of lookers on. The Portsmouths took two of the three strings, while their opponents won the highest total. The score was as follows:

1	ROCKINGHAMS.			
	Caswell 82	87	78 - 217	
n.	F. Woods 77	73	85 - 235	
	Churchill 70	91	84 - 245	
9	Johnson 85	84	78 - 247	
	G. Woods 85	87	89 - 260	
	399	422	413 1234	
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PORTSMOUTHS.				
B	W. Mitchell 81	85	51 - 217	
	J. Mitchell 86	77	91 - 251	
	Buchanan 85	86	80 - 251	
pa.	Newick 68	65	85 - 218	
ŗ	Lytle	79	79 - 214	
			416 1214	

The four-masted schooner Augustus is drawing thirty-five feet of water, about donide her usual draught, but Mr. Bourke Cockron has agreed to still there is plenty of the brine under

> scarcity of live local news. It always contrives to have plenty of original readable reading matter.



Fatheriess.

There's something about the little black dress that touches a man in a very tender spot. He pats the little one on the head, puts some pennies in her hand, make his own children fatherless. There is no doubt that many a man is taken from his family by neglect of simple precautions which would preserve his health. Thrense generally begins nowadays in "stomach trouble" because the ments are hasty and the food not diorders of the blood, liver, kidneys, heart or nerves. The use of Dr. Pierce's of the organs of digestion and untrition will avert the catastrophe of more serious disease. It strengthens the stomach purifies the blood, nourishes the derves, and builds men up in both brain and

body. "I can say to you, one bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me sound and well after suffering two long years with stomach disease "writes W II Brisweell, of McAden

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pelleta should be used with "Discovery" where a laxative

O clock This Moroing.

LORD ROBERTS MUST ACT SOON. The City Warned Of An Impend ing Catastrophe.

Single Hour.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 16, 2:30 A. u .-- Word received here from Hooksett at one o'clock reported a big ice lam two miles below the town, and all the country in the Merrimack valley, above the jam, flooded. Some of the farmers had already lost their outbuildidgs and trenches, and the latest dispatches show! live stock. The d-spatch said that the that the bombardment has become ois, eventual loss would be terrible. The information represented that a catastrophe was inevitable and that the peoestimated at ::5,000 men. It is expected plo below the jam had no idea of the terrible danger impending. The police of this city were requested to warn the people of Amoskeag of the possible breaking of the jam. The reports from Hooksett said that the Merrimack rose six feet in one hour, tonight, breaking close at hand, for it cannot be supposed the high water record of the '96 freshet by four feet. The jam is described as three miles long. At midnight it had reached Martin's Ferry and had a firm

SLIPPED HIS HANDCUFFS, BUT WAS RECAPTURED.

Dover, N. H., Feb. 15.-R. W. Burley, who escaped from the county of ficers here today, was recaptured in Durham a few hours later and now occupies his old cell in the Strafford county jail. Burley was arraigned in charge of breaking and entering. While bership. he was being taken back to the jail by Deputies Cushman and Seavey, after the court, he slipped his handcuffs and got away. There were twenty-two other prisoners with him and the deputies lot. He was recaptured by Sheriff sisted mostly of Irish members. Haves, Deputy Haves and Officer Stevens of the Dover police force. As he had been keeping company with a girl in Durham before he was put in jail girl lives. As they entered they san Arundel." DROPPED HER CENTREBOARD Burley sneaking down into the cellar It was easy to seize him. The young woman became a mother two weeks ago come there to see the child.

CASTELLANE LEAVES US.

not I shall break his bones. If he apologizes to me, I shall be satisfied, but he must apologize." Edwin Gould and wife, Frank Gould, George Gould and Miss Helen Gould were at the pier London to the writer, "to notice the varitine colonial style and the gentlemen out methods in which near of different intionalities carry their worldly wealth.

CURRENCY BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. - The senate's was passed today by the most decisive vote of forty-six to twenty-nine. Mr bill as passed has ten sections. It provides that a dollar with 25 8 10 grains of gold shall be the standard unit of value and that all treasury notes and swallows hard and then starts out to greenbacks shall be redeemable in gold.

LOSS, \$5000.

Center Ossiver, N. H., Feb. $45 - \Lambda$ irge storehouse, owned by John W. Chamberlain, at Centervile, was burned; tonight with all its contents. The loss is five thousand dollars. The contents were uninsured and the building had but a small insurance. In the storehouse was a large quantity of provisims, such as are used in a country

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 15,-Porcess for New England: Fair and colder Friday,

STRONG TESTIMONY.

Will Stand Investigation.

not a long story published in Portsmouth

treet, says: "A few years ago I was erowd in Concord. isid up with theumatism for over two months so that I could not get out of the house. I never regained my former come sluggish. During the winter I was crikes, with a very fame back and the and twinges caught me in the back, that Doan's Kidney Pills; after I had commenced to use them I gradually grew better till the lameness and soreness entirely disappeared. For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,

sole agents for the U.S. take no substitute.

MOLINEUX TO BE SENTENCED TODAY.

New York, Feb. 15 .- Roland B. Molneux will be arraigned before Recorder Goff at 10:30 tomorrow morning for on a spectacular scale. It is quite like sentence. The date of execution will by that Portsmouth will have a chance be named later by the recorder. All arrangements have been completed for Molineux's immediate removal to Sing sing prison.

ENCOUNTERED BRITISH LANCERS.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, LADYSMITH, Feb. 13. - Yesterday General Botha with a deserted British camp. They encountered fifty Lancers, of whom they smashing John Bull's empire. killed thirteen, wounded five and cap tured nine.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEEL-MEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15 -The National League of American Wheelmen today relinquisted control of racing and the supreme court here today on the abolished the amateur clause of mem-

ADOPTED GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME.

London, Feb. 15 .- The house of could not leave them. Burley jumped commons coday adopted the governfrom the barge in which they were be | ment's military scheme by the vote of ing transported and cut across a vacant 239 to thirty-four. The minority con-

RENSBURG EVACUATED?

London, Feb. 16.-A despatch to the the officers thought be might have gone Dully Chronicle from Cape Town says: to see her, so they went to the house of of It is reported here that the British a Mr. Pinkham in Durham whore the have evacuated Rensburg and retired to

A THOUSAND TONGUES.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street. Philadelphia, Pa, when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a backing cough that for many years NEW YORK, Feb. 15 -The Count and had made life a burden. All other Countess de Castellane sailed for remedies and doctors could give her no France today. Both seemed to be in "it soon removed the pain in my chest The Herold is never phased by a the best of humor. Said the count: and I can now sleep soundly, some-"Our trip to America has been most thing I can scarcely remember doing pleasant. We shall come here every before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." year. I shall attend to those papers everyone who tries Dr. King's New that slandered me when I reach Paris Discovery for any trouble of the After the Figure case has been settled Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. I shall challenge De Rodays to fight. I and \$1 00. Trial bottles free at the don't think he will fight, but if he does anteed,

> How Wealth Is Carried. head of the biggest bureau de change in The Englishman carries his all loose in his right hand trousers pecket-gold, silver and copper all mixed up together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his preket in a large, opulent way and selects substitute for the house currency bill the coms he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie that, the Frenchman makes uso Chandler voted for the bi-metallic of a leather purse with no distinguishing amendment, but against the bill. The characteristics, while the German uses one gayly embroddered in silks by the fair hands of some Lottshen or Mina.

"The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt with canningly devised pockets to buille the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these helts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A sun-Har course has charms for the Spanlard, while the lower class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his sayings "- London Answers.

Vigorous Language.

"Itell you," said Sammy Snaggs, "that man talked straight from the shoulder." "Samuel, ' said Mr Snaggs severely, "you should not use sinng." But, father, this was a deaf and dumb man, and he used the sign language." Putsburg Chrenicle Telegraph.

bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

This is Portsmouth Testimony and 'Alti Field's minstrels are making all kinds of money on the New Hampshire It you conditthe following and wish to circuit. The other night in Keene, myestigate, you haven't to go to some (which hasn't the reputation of an exor er state in the Union to prove it. it's tremely good show town, over nine hannewspapers about a resident in Kalamas dred paid admissions were recorded 700. Mah., or Tampa, Fig. 11's about a when the receipts were figured up in , resident of Perismouth and given in his the box office, Nashua turned out in own words. No stronger proof can be force Monday night to see the merry Mr Charles Kennedy, of 25 Cate-amen, and on Tuesday night they had a

Diamond Brethers' minstrels are car strength and my hidneys are apt to be- rying around an unusually fine oliothis season. The talent in it rivals even constant achie made me miserable. I was that which is exploited unders, the banso sore over my kilneys that I could ners of Hi Henry, Field, Primrose and Gardner, P. C.; Charles E. Oliver, V. C.; hardly pick up anything from the floor, the rest. Read this list; Richards, who; Geo. E. M. Smiley, V. H.; F. P. Gidney. were exeruciating. I went to Philbrick's is known as a really marvelons foot jugpharmacy on Congress street for gler; Horner Brothers, crackajack knockabon; comelians; Fratchey, the cyclist; Knox Brothers, musical comedians of acknowledged merit; and the Brothers Martine, greatest of them all whose sensational acrobatic act is super-Remember the name-Doan's-and lative. They use a rebounding table from which they do single, double and triple somersaults, winding up with a series of thirty two in succession.

> James O'Neill, who came around here five or six years ago in Monte Cristo, proposes reviving the play next season to see the production.

I have been wondering at the slowness of playwrights and actors in adapting some of the incidents of the South African war to the stage. Now it is announced that Thomas E. Shea is putting into shape for a play, material from that shooting match. It ought to small force crossed the Tugela river to draw crowds, if he gets it going before the Boers end the whole business by F. W. HARTFORD, MANAGER.

> Al G. Field always has plenty of fun makers in his show, and prime ones, too. This year he has a group that are warranted to drive away any blues which may stray into the playhouse. Here Saturday, Feb. 17th, they are: The irresistible Tommy Donnelly, Harry Shunk, Doc Quigley (the unexcelled,) Dan Quinlan, Fairman and Hyde and Field himself.

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Greene and he has always helped
them. He knows just what to advise,
and his advice is five. If you are a
nervous woman you can appreciate Dr.
Greene's promise of help—Investigate
this promise for your own sake and

STATE NEWS. .

• 3000 taling si

The prohibition party of the state of New Hampshire will hold its state cor. vention in Concord, on March 15, Grand Army hall is to be the place of meeting. Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago, chairman of the prohibitional national committee, will be present and will address the convention in the afternoon.

The colonial ball given by the ladies of Epping was a great success, as elaborate preparations had been made to make it the affair of the season. The only impediment in the way of a completerealization of the expectations of the managing committee was the unfor-"It is rather anusing," remarked the tunate conditions of travel. The ladies, true colonial style and the gentlemen A New Production in Pantomime, comgrand march.

The funeral services of Loren D. Lyford of Exeter, who was drowned in the Squamscott river were held today, public services being conducted in the parlors of Masonia hall in , the morning at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon the body was taken to Kingston, where, at 2 o'clock services were held at the home of his brother,

Mrs. Hulda Grast, wife of Charles Grant, of Stratham, died Thursday at the age of 62 years, 6 months 5 and 9 days. She was born in Kennebunk, classes the up his little fortune in a gayly Me., the daughter Richard Thompson, and had lived in Stratham eighteen

Daniel McCarthy, employed at the farm for sixty days.

A party of fifty or more newspaper men from Plymonth, Laconia, Concord, Mauchester, Nashua, Portsmouth, Malanders, Nashua, Portsmouth, Malanders, Nashua, Will make the control of the control of the purpose of grant mand other mainta, will make the control of the control of the purpose of grant manders, and other mainta, will make the control of the control of the lasts. No man can cure consumption. You ford and other points, will make the can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's trip to Boston on Saturdry to attend diminishing northwest winds; Saturday Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, the outing of the Coon club, the state Grean zetion.

PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

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A CURIOUS GLASS OWNED BY A WASHINGTON MAN.

Several Well Known Persons Have other day at a leading city botel. Among Seen Portentons Pictures Redected the guests of the bouse was a wealthy Texas merchant who was en route with in its Oval Surface, Although is Will Not Work For All.

Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a hustling young While all of us have heard in early childman about town, who was especially anxhood of the tales of magical mirrors, in ious to make the stay of his principal as which impossible heroes saw impossible pleasant as possible. Accordingly be heroines in danger, from which said heroes rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the proceeded to rescue the fair maidens, yet names on the register and ordered him to such things have been relegated by most put up the handsomest bunch of roses he of us to the region of the imagination. We had in the shop and send them over to regard such things as being outside of the Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In real world of today and belonging to the his hurry be forgot to leave his card for region of myth and fable. Yet, in spite inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted of our presale nineteenth century, it is nevertheless a fact that a Washington genpare a magnificent bouquet, which he distleman is the possessor of an article which patched forthwith by messenger. might be classed as appropriately belonging to the time of Aladdin and the wonderiul lamp. for one of the north bound rouds had just

This strange acquisition is a mirror which came from India, and in which one can see the events which the future will bring forth. That such is its power is attested by some of the best known gentlemen of the city, who, for obvious reasons, do not wish their names to be mentioned. This mirror came into the possession flowers. "Why, these things must have

first of a Washington lady who was traveling in India, and, being interested in the cost all of \$10. Show the gentleman up." religion of the country, took a trip to the famous temple of Alora, which lies in a rocky side of the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. This temple is now but a rain | ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, of jagged rocks, jutting out harshly into but a little dazed by the facility of his deal the soft greensward that rolls smoothly down into the valley below. Above tower the vast mountains with their glittering caps of snow looking down on the peace ful tropical scene where for ages the followers of Brahma have performed their

The ruins of the temple stand open to the weather, and its ancient glory, which man was greatly chagrined and began to shone in such splendor before the English | believe he had made a bad break. Next came to India, is now diminished. But a day he accompanied the couple to the desmall band of Brahman monks still kept pot, and incidentally something was said the sacred secrets and ceremonies alive, about the route. Few Europeans ever penetrate this section of the mountains, but the Washington lady mounted and visited the monastery. | tickets, While there she managed to secure possession of one of the mirrors made by the monks and reputed to possess wonderful properties.

The lady brought the mirror with her on her return to town, and at her death it came into the possession of Mr. Lowdermilk. From him it was bought by a gentleman who takes great interest in such matters, but who would not like the fact of the existence of the mirror in his house to be known, as it would attract thousands of seekers after the curious. After paying quite a large sum for the glass the mirror was brought home and put to the

The mirror is oval in shape, about a foot long and is surrounded by a wooden frame two ir hes in width and painted a talk about coolness on the eve of battle is dark green. The back of the glass is coatnonsense, invented by people who have ed with asphaltum and then covered with dark linen, so that the whole has the appearance of a lustrous opal. The method of use is by sitting with the mirror in one's lap and holding the glass so that there is no reflection of other objects shining on the surface of the glass. If the test is a success, there will appear in about a quarter of an hour a thin, cloudy mist. which will slowly float over the surface, man want to bat his best friend in the and then the images of future events will be mirrored in the seemingly fathomless depth of the dark glass.

The gentleman who owns the mirror has never been himself successful in secing anything, but a friend of his, a prominent judge and a thirty-third degree Mason, had a remarkable experience. He or encourage some rebel to put a ball placed the mirror in his lap, and, after through my head. half an hour, a mist floated over the surface; then he saw reflected in the glass a picture of a coffin, within which still, white face of a dead man. At first glance the features seemed those of the gazer, but on looking closely it was seen that they represented exactly the brother of the gentleman-a man then in perfect health. In a second the picture shifted, and another face—that of a friend—ap- a whole brigade and whirled it around peared within the sides of the coffin. The gentleman in two weeks afterward lost his brother, and in a short while his friend, whose face he had also seen, passed to another world

A son of the owner was one evening looking into the mirror, when he saw within a picture of a house in flames. There were the servants leaping from the porches, then returning to drag out the furniture. The glare shone around on a vard which the gazer recognized as that of his own farmhouse down the Potomac. By the mail two days afterward he received from his housekeener an account of a fire which had destroyed his home, and the description tallied exactly with the picture seen in the mirror.

Another man, a gentleman employed in the bureau of ethnology and well known as a scientist and linguist, has also seen many pictures in the mirror-pictures of events in his life which were afterward realized to the letter.

By a student of occultism the following directions were given in a treatise on that subject, which dealt with the methods employed in making such mirrors: The materials used are one glass, 61/2 inches by 81/2 inches, free from flaws and concave in shape; a small amount of turpentine asphaltum, a pint of spirits of turpentine. a small hairbrush, a box in which to case the mirror, and a half a yard of new cloth.

The glass is placed in a clean, light and niry room, the materials washed perfectly clean; then the brush and the glass are wiped over with turpentine. Afterward the back of the glass is coated smoothly with a thin varnish of the asphaltum and left to dry, the operation being repeated for the two following days. At the end of give up your all for me?" that time the mirror is magnetized by placing the hands above it and slowly waving them to and fro, so that the animal magnetic force may be well absorbed by the asphaltum. The asphaltum is the best known material for absorption of the aura of the human body, and this is the reason for its use. The test should be made also in a clean, airy chamber when alone er, "when the expansion policy will carry and when the mind is composed, and by us into Canada. perseverance the inquirer is sure to be rewarded—so say the books on magic,--Washington Post.

The Birds Save Us.

A French naturalist says that if the world were to become birdless man could not inhabit it after hine years' time. In spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects the bugs and slugs would simply eat up orchards and crops.

Fact Versus Fiction.

"Talk about the seven sleepers," muttered the angry tragedian; "I'll bet there are 7,000 of them between Albany and New York."-Brooklyn Life.

Now It Helped One Man at the Expense of Another.

a queer little comedy of errors cancied the

his wife for a visit to New England. The

intentionally, the florist proceeded to pre-

It so imprened at the moment the flow-

ers arrived that a city passenger solicitor

handed over his card to be sent to the

Texas centleman's apartment, and quite

naturally the pasteboard and the roses

went up together. The visitors were both

astonished and pleased. "This is certainly

a princely way of soliciting business," ex-

claimed the merchant, examining the

The solicitor was shown up, received

most cordially and given an immediate

order for through transportation both

and puzzled to understand the many ref-

erences to his "courtesy" and "thought-

An hour or so later the local representa-

tive dropped around and was met by his

employer in the lobby. The greeting was

painfully matter of fact, and not a word

was said about the flowers. The young

"We decided to go this way on account

explained the lady. "He was so

of the gentleman who called to sell us

courteous and pleasant! Why, would you

believe it," she continued, "he actually

sent me an enormous bunch of beauty

Light dawned on the local representa-

tive, and he groaned. In his pocket was a

florist's bill for \$12.75 .- New Orleans

A JUMPING TOOTHACHE.

How It Won Its Victim Credit For

Bravery In Battle.

"It was a toothache," said the veteran,

"that won me a reputation for daring at

the battle of Bull Run. That was the only

fight I was ever in where I didn't wish I

could find a hole to crawl into. All this

nonsense, invented by people who have

never been there or old soldiers whose

tongues get away with their memories.

Our men and officers were as brave as any

in the war and made good records, but

they all had the ague and longed for sick

leave just about the time the bullets be-

gan to fly. But I had the toothache for

two days before that battle, and if there is

an aggravation on earth that will make a

"On the night before the fight I did not

sleep a wink. The old tooth got to jump-

ing like a goat, and I couldn't have suf-

fered more from an amputated leg. I was

also furiously mad. I felt that I'd either

"We'd been waiting in battle line for an

hour, and the boys had grown white and

vere all choked up. I had been entirely

occupied with the old tooth, and the first

thing I knew the fight was on. We were

suffice me. As I got hold of my gun and

pulled the handkerchief off my jaw I yelled

out for the boys to follow, and we struck

and sent it back half a mile. I felt that I

could lick the whole of Lee's army for an

hour or two! They told me that I velled

but I remember nothing but the jumps of

and dodged death a thousand times.

that tooth. When they stopped, or for

what particular reason, I could never say,

but after a couple of hours I came to my

self, as it were, and was being compli

ceased."--Cincinnati Enquirer.

mented on all sides, and the jumps had

Light and Airy.

is not very attractive. It consists, it is

said, of a white linen shirt down to his

knees and a pair of light linen trousers to

half way down his calf. Over this he wears

a belt of folded linen, and, as a rule, a

'shamma,' or white cotton sheet, draped

round him. Cloaks of blue, red, green,

yellow or violet, ornamented with rough

embroidery, leopard skins, sheepskins and

even lion skins are worn on special occa-

sions by the officers and small chiefs, and

Any man who has killed a lien or an

elephant or has distinguished himself

much in battle wears an aureole, or lion's

mane, on his head. For each five men he

has killed he wears a silver band on his

sword scabbard. The highest recompense

for valor is a sort of velvet top hat orna-

mented with silver, and great officers are

given shields covered with velvet and or-

namented with gold and silver.-Pitts-

One Exception.

manded, "that you would be willing to

give up all for you; but, of course, that

Coesn't include what I expect from your

Looking Ahead.

"It is only a matter of time," said Golf-

"Oh, we will need the land on the other

side of the border for golf links!"-Phila-

The Unattainable One.

She-Indeed it's not an easy thing for a

He-Why, a pretty girl can make her

Sho-But it's the fifth that she wants .-

A bundle of spider webs, not larger

than a buckshot and weighing less than a

dram, would, if straightened out and un-

tangled, reach a distance of 350 miles.

choice of four out of every five men she

father."-Kalamazoo Telegraph.

"What makes you think that?"

delphia North American.

girl to get a husband.

meeta!

Harlem Life.

"Do you love me so much," she de-

"Yes," he replied, "I would willingly

burg Dispatch.

the army then presents a noble show.

The Abyssinian soldier's ordinary dress

holding them in check, but that didn't

got to bolt for the rear in search of relief

roses with his business card!"

Times-Democrat.

face that is it.

fulness."

Only a bird! Not soaring to the sky In woodlands free and meads aglow with How a bunch of roses sold a couple of high priced railroad tickets is the basis of No room was there for songster bitthe to fly

Where prison hars made mack of title wing. Only a bird! The prison bars were tent By metody so clear and full and strong The jealous, free bird chirped in discultent And fled to hide the forest shades awong.

A SONG THAT IS SUNG.

Only a lard! Death came among our group, And ere we spake the "earth to earth" again We tried to sing a hymn to give us hope And comfort in the dreary hour of main. Twas but a bird that put us all to shame. That sang of peace and hope. When tears

made dim The printed words, a flood of music came From feathered throat, and God's voice spake through him.

Only a bird! Yet childish eyes are wet Now that the song is sung, the singer dead, and elder folk shall mourn the feathered pet That, timorous, from their careless hands

Only a bird! My lips the prayer repeat, When death tears down my prison bars for The war I've sung may echo inst as sweet And find like flavor in the sight of thee!"

-Joseph Dunscombe in Boston Transcript.

CATCHING A COBRA.

A Delicate and Dangerous Operation Interestingly Described.

The cobra is passionately fond of music and is no mean critic thereof. As a rule, it only hears the bagpipe, but if there be any instrument which it loves more than another it is the violin. It is this amiable weakness that sometimes renders it a positive danger to the musical householder in India. By a reciprocity of causation this love of music in the cobra works for its own destruction. For if a cobra takes up its abode in the neighborhood of a dwelling house it is customary to send for a couple of professional shake charmers. One of them strikes up a tune near the place where the cobra is supposed to be.

No matter what the creature may be doing at the time, even if it be out visiting, so to speak, at some neighboring house, it is soon attracted by the music. It emerges slowly from its hiding place and strikes up an attitude in front of the player. There it is kept engaged with the music till the other man gradually creeps behind with a handful of fine dust. At a convenient moment, when the cobra is standing motionless, this man suddenly throws the dust over the head and eyes of the snake.

Immediately the cobra falls its full length upon the ground—for one brief second, but that second is enough. Like a lightning flash-nay, with one and the same motion with which he cast the dust -he seizes the prostrate cobra by the neck just below the head. In flerce anger the snake winds and winds its body round the arm of its captor, but to no purpose. It cannot turn its head to bite. If it be desirable to extract the fangs at once, the captor presses his thumb on the throat of the cobra and thus compels it to open its mouth; then the fangs are drawn with a pair of pinchers. If, however, the operator desires to keep the snake intact for the present, the late musician offers his aid and, forcibly unwinding the coils, places the body of the cobra in a basket, all but the head (which is still held by the other man), and presses down the lid to prevent the cobra from wriggling out. Then suddenly the captor thrusts the head in and bangs down the lid.

In the above description two men are needed to capture the snake, but a very expert charmer may do the feat single handed, though it is highly dangerous. This is the method employed: While playing with one hand he throws the dust sideways with the other and captures the snake with that hand. Of course the whole action is like a lightning flash, and half a second's delay or the merest bungling either in throwing the dust or in catching the snake at the proper place may prove fatal to the operator.—World

Wide Magazine. Some Queer Insurance Cases.

A good story is told of a betting man who was in the habit of regularly purchasing a railway insurance ticket whenever he went on his travels. Once he failed so to do, and his train was in imminent danger. His disgust knew no bounds. "Here have I been betting on this coming off all my life," he said, "and now that it has

I've not got a bet on " There is one sadly dramatic history associated with an insurance ticket. A gentleman purchased one prior to starting on a journey, and, as is frequently done, posted it home to his wife from the departure station. The ticket was delivered simultaneously with an intimation from the railway company announcing that he

had lost his life in a railway accident. In the case of the Tay bridge disaster an insurance ticket was discovered upon the body of one of the victims. The ticket had been reduced to absolute pulp by the action of the sea water, but under a microscope the printing could still be traced. The company thereupon admitted the claim and duly paid over the amount of the insurance money.—Railway Magazine.

How Emery Is Quarried.

Emery comes from the island of Naxos, in the castern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the northeast of the island. There are about 300 men engaged in the trade, all of whom have to be married before they are admitted to the fraternity. The material is much too hard to be dug out or even blasted. Great fires are lighted around the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat, and levers are then inserted to pry them apart. This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coal. There are said to be 20,000,000 tons yet available at Naxos, and the last reported year's export was 3.950 tons. It is one of the bardest substances known.-Ironmongery.

Taking a Hint.

How long does it take some people to take a hint? A young man says that he has called six times on an Atchison girl and that her sisters still stay in the room. He says that by the time a man makes a second call at a Topeka home the family have decided which girl he wants, and all the rest move out and give him a show .--Atchison Globe,

His Favorite. The Infant Prodigy-What shall I play

for you tonight, Unclo George? Unclo George-Oh, go and play dead for awhile; that's a good girl.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

The higher the character or rank the less the pretense, because there is less to protond to .- Bulwer.

In certain Paristan restaurants a franc id charged for the use of the tablecloth.

How New York Supplies Him With Crooked Tools of Trade.

THE "HONEST" GAMBLER.

"Cards and dice fixed to order," is the which have been carried on in the Uniwas a sign in the window of a shop in a versity of lows that we do not taste many New York side street reads. The man who or the things which we eat at our daily in this open hearted way caters to men meals. It is asserted confidently that we who prefer dishonesty to fair dealing is as mersly smell them. If the nose is tightly free with his tongue as his sign is candid closed in the ordinary man and he is and with the casual visitor or would be blindfolded, he will not be able to distincustomer will chat cheerfully about the guish coffee from water or a weak solution of quinine. This has been proved by extricks that are vain. "Yes," he says, "I can give you any periments made on many persons. Com-

thing you want in the line indicated by mon coffee was said to be water; it was the sign in my window. What I haven't also said to be quinine. Water was said got in stock I can seeme from an establito be coffee. Tea was called coffee. Turlishment in Union square. I keep on key was called pork. Raw apple was callhand, however, all kinds of marked eards ed grape juice. Malt extract was sherry and loaded dice. I have cards that are so wine. Lard was pronounced butter. In easily read by their backs that a child can short, experienced persons were unable to tell what the other fellow holds. And, distinguish many common foods and again, I have 'em fixed so eleverly and drinks when sensations of smell were reintricately that it will take a week's close moved, and the conclusion was reached study for a man to be able to read them | that a person might even practice economy by their backs. I have ordinary, everyday in eating by merely blindfolding the eyes playing cards doctored up to the queen's and substituting lard, pork and beef for taste, and I have special packs that are butter, turkey and venison, while if the printed with the markings in them. And further precaution was taken to close the the low price at which I sell them places them easily within the reach of all. "As for dice, I have sets that will throw

any number desired. I can sell a man a |double set, which he can manipulate to clusters were carried on by Professor G. suit himself. One set comes low. The T. W. Patrick of the University of Iowa, other comes high. The purchaser can al- who communicated some of the results of low his antagonists to use the low set. while he uses the other. Of course, he has society. Professor Patrick was enabled to to be very handy at palming or substitut- attain great accuracy in his work- by the ing to make the scheme work. It all rests fact that one of the persons he experimentwith the man who buys. I guarantee my | ed upon was an anosmic-that is, absodice. "Then, again, I have dice that are abso-

lutely square and fair. They are trans- sations were those of taste and which were parent, and any one can tell at a glance smell. He experimented also on normal that they are not loaded. I may say, however, that there is not much of a demand prising. for this kind. Men who deal in my goods are usually looking for a shade the best of tions-namely, sweet, bitter, sour and the bargain, and the leaded article is what sait. It is said by some that there are they ask for. The transparent dice are only two, sweet and bitter. All other senmade of celluloid and are absolutely the only dice that can be depended on nowadays 'Crooked faro layouts or roulette wheels

I do not keep in stock, but I can get them on short notice from a man who keeps a of taste so much as it is the senses of smell, place in Union square. He is an expert touch and sight and temperature. All the and is doing a rushing business both here fine differences by which we distinguish and in other cities. He fills orders from Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and the southern cities and also sells to shrewd men in Europe. His goods are also guaranteed and are not at all difficult to manipulate when the secret is known.

"Illegal? Well, yes, I suppose so, when you come down to cases, but I never have been molested. Of course I do not use my own goods. I merely sell them and do not ask to what use they are to be put. Somebody will mark cards and load dice as long as gambling exists. I am merely catering to a want."-New York Herald.

A Wicked Parrot.

A parrot that had grown old and gray and wicked was the property of a man who was delighted by the bird's uncanny speeches and yet was often annoyed by their rudeness. One day the rector of the parish came to call on the owner, and the bird happened to be in the room. The pastor was a short, fat man, with a smooth face, a clerical coat and a white

denly, after some personal experience, related by the clergyman, the wretched creature squawked out, "Oh, what a lie!" Of course Polly was punished, and severely, too. and for a time seemed to mend her wicked ways.

For a time the bird was quiet, but sud-

One day a friend of the family from out of town came to make a visit. As soon as he caught sight of Polly he at once tried to make friends with her. He was a short, fat man, with a smooth face, and Polly looked at him with her head cocked on one side in a decidedly wicked fashion. But she didn't say a word.

Finally he turned away, and then that naughty parrot shrieked after him: "You can't catch me, you old fool! Where's your white necktie?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Rise of Penung.

The town of Malacca was in 1807 par tially demolished in order that Prince of Wales island, or Penang, then newly founded, might increase in importance. When the East India company arrived at that decision, it was arranged that Malacca should be abandoned and that the staff. stores and population should be removed to Penang. Orders were sent out in 1805 to demolish the fort, and the intention of the Penang authorities was "to gradually transfer to Prince of Wales island the trade and capital of Malacca together with the most valuable part of the population.' For a time, however, Penang did not realize the expectations formed of it and was accordingly reduced, for Malacea appeared to be doomed to excel Penang, but at the present moment Malacca can well be said to be in ruins-"the fallen city of the east," as it were, while Penang is one of the most important trade emporiums

The Undertaker's Joke.

of the east.

Mr. X., a descendant of a distinguished member of President Lincoln's cabinet, is a butterfly of fashion, of whom sunshine and gayety are characteristics rather than rain and gloom. One would never think of connecting him with anything tragic and solemn. Not long ago Mr. X. rodo down town in a street car with the fashionable undertaker. When his fare was asked for, he offered the conductor a \$10 bill, the only money to be found in his pocket, which was promptly refused. "Allow me," said the undertaker, pay-

ing the fare. "I have enjoyed my ride with you immensely," said Mr. X. when he arose to

"You are very welcome," replied the undertaker, and then grimly, "It is not the last ride you will take with me."-New York Tribune.

Holding Out Hope. Yes, the slender girl, with the pale, se-

rions face, was confident she could act. "Can you sing and play the mouth organ at the same time " asked the manager of the theater not unkindly, "No, sir," faltered the girl.

"Then," said the manager, "go and learn to do these and come back here, and I may be able to give you a job washing windows.'

For he could not find it in his heart to discourage the aspirations of one so carnost .- Detroit Journal

Ills Downfall.

"When I first knew Throggins, he was a township supervisor and a good citizen." "What changed him?"

"I don't exactly know. All I know is that when the township was annexed to the question. "Have you any relative in the city somebody suggested that he would make a good alderman. I guess he took is be 'Yes." to heart."-Chicago Tribune.

EASY TO FOOL US.

Will Pass For Coffee.

nose, a very weak solution of quinine

would pass for good coffee and vinegar for

The experiments which led to these con-

his work to the American Psychological

lutely devoid of the sense of smell. He

was enabled thus to determine which sen-

subjects, and some of the results were sur-

There are only four simple taste sensa-

sations which are commonly called tastes

are complex results of sensation of smell.

touch, temperature and sight. The means

by which we distinguish almost all of our

common foods and drinks is not the sense

the various fruits, meats and drinks de-

pend not upon taste at all, but upon these

Free Press

burned out.

wooden ruler.

then and there.

fools that live."

erable anxiety.

the well.'

down stairs ¹

lows."-Chicago Record.

the lawyer asked.

other senses. Pure sensations of taste add

A BALL OF FIRE.

The Queer Pranks It Played In a

Telegraph Office.

spect," said a veteran operator. "You

can never tell just when it's going to get

up on its front legs and kick you into the

middle of next week. I remember years

ago, when I was night chief operator at

the office in Richmond, a very strange

thing happened. I was sitting at my

table one night at about 11 o'clock wait-

ing for it to stop raining so I could go

home. There was a big storm up the line.

and, while we didn't feel it to any great

extent in the city, the lightning had been playing the mischief with the wires in the

office and several of the connections had

"All of a sudden I heard a strange snap-

ping sound at my instrument, and next

thing I knew a flash of bluish white fire

lit up the whole room. Then a globe of

fiame about the size of an orange seemed

to spring from the armature and began to

roll slowly over the top of the table. As

nearly as I can describe the thing, it was

like a globule of molten metal, glowing

through and through with incandescent

fire and shimmering with every color of

the rainbow. It was beautiful to look at.

and fascinated me like a snake. More-

over, it seemed as fragile as a bubble-as

if a touch would shiver it to atoms-and

without thinking I reached for it with a

and he yelled at me so frantically that I

stopped before I touched it. Just then the

flery ball reached the edge and rolled off.

As it struck the floor it shattered like a

drop quicksilver and suddenly disappeared. When I recovered my senses and

looked at the table, I was shocked. The

instrument was a wreck, and the track of

the electric apparition was charred into

the wood half an inch deep. If I had

prodded it, I wouldn't be telling the story,

for the ruler had a metal edge, and I

would certainly have been electrocuted

"I have heard of such fire balls from a

few old operators, but that's the only one

I ever saw, and I'm not yearning to see

another. Nobody has ever been able to

explain them. Of course the time I speak

of was before the introduction of improved

current arresters, and nowadays such vis-

itors are pretty effectively barred out."— New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Fool Lobster.

lobster." said an old Virginia oyster

shucker. "I suppose you know how we

catch lobsters in the sound? Take a box.

bore holes in the side of it and sink it.

Put out your buoy so you'll know where

to find the box. Leave the box sunk all

night and go out next morning and haul

it up, and you've got a box full of lobsters.

And the funny thing about it is that they

go into the holes backward. Even people

will put their heads into holes where they

are looking, but it takes a lobster to back

into a hole, and they keep on doing it

Fish are smart. You'd have to play with

them to get them to bite. But lobsters,

The Well Bothered Him.

quently, when he talked of disposing of

his property, the well caused him consid-

"How much do you ask for the farm?"

Reeping In Condition.

"Lemme 'lone, Laura; you know I'm

hooked for that football match. I can't go

down and get all banged up by those fel-

Robert Barr once offered to lay Julian

Raiph a wager that if he would step off a

train anywhere in England and, at any

three houses be chose to stop, would ask

"I think the biggest fool in water is a

When I recovered my senses and

"Luckily my assistant had more sense,

"Electricity is like a mule in one re-

the most costly wine.

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9:00, 6:30, 9:00 p. m.
Concord and points North, 10:30 a. m., 1:00

6:30 p. m. Concord and way stations, 10:30 a. m., 6 p. m. North Conway and way stations, 11:00 a. m. Sanboraville, 8:30, 11:00 a, m., 6:30 p. m. White Mountains, 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 1:00, 3:

6:30, 9:00 p. m. Dover, 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 5:30, 6:30, 9:00 p. m. Nowcastle, 9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. Rewington, 9:30 a. m., Kittery and York, 11:90 a. m., 6:90 p. m. £liot, 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. aundays, 11:00 a.m.

MAILS CLOSE.

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p. m. Ali points East, 9:25 a. m., 1:50, 7:00 p. m. Portland and way stations, 9:25 g. m., 1:50 4:55, 7:50 p. m.

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Dover, 9:25 a. m., 1:50, 4:55, 7:00 p. m.

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Granile State they back right into your arms. Biggest Fire Insurance Company A Hartford lawyer tells of a client in one of the adjoining towns who had a farm to sell. He had recently sunk a well on it, and the job cost quite a sum; conse-

OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

"Waai, I'll tell yer," drawled the farm-Capital, \$200,000 er; "I'll sell the dern place for \$700 with the well, and I'll let it go for \$600 without

"John, John; wake up! I hear burglars

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Crains Leave Portsmouth

FOR BOSTON, 3.50, 7.20, 8.15, 10.53, a.m., 2.21, 5.00 7.28 p. m. Sundays 2.50, 8.00 a m., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.45 8.50, 9.20 p. m. Sunlays. 10.45 a. m., 8.55, p. m. FOR OLD ORCHARD AND PORTLANDS

9.55 a. m., 2.45, 5.22 p. m. Sundays \$.00, a. m. FOR NORTH CONWAY, 9.55. a. Di. 2.45

FOR SOMERSWORTH, 4.50, 9.45, 9.51 a. m., 2.40, 2.45 5.36 p. m.

FOR ROCHESTER, 9.55 a. m., 2.40, 2.45 6.30 p. m. FOR DOVER, 4.50, 9.45 a. m., 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sundays, 8.00, 10.48 a. m., 8.57 p. m.

FOR NORTH HAMPTON AND HAMPTON 7.20, S.15, 10.53 a. m., 5.00 p. m., Sundays 8.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m. frains for Portsmeath

LEAVE BOSTON, 7.30, 9.00, 10.10 a. ma. 12.30, 3.30, 4.45, 7.00, 7.45 p. m. Sundays, 4.30, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.40, 7.00, p. m. LEAVE PORTLAND, 2.00, 9.00 a.m., 12.45

6.00 p. m Sundays, 2.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m. EAVE NORTH CONWAY, 7.25, a. m.

4.15 p. m.

CRAVE ROCHESTER, 7.19, 9.47 a. m.] 3.50, 6.25 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a.m. LEAVE SOMERSWORTH, 6.35, 7.32, 10.01 **a.** m., 4.05, 6.38 p. m.

LEAVE DOVER, 6.50, 10.24 a. m. 1.40 4.30, 6.30, 9.20 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a. m., 9.25 p. m.

TRAVE HAMPTON, 9.22, 11.53 a. m. 2.13, 4.59, 6.16 p. m. Sundaya 6.26, 10.06 a. m., 8.09 p. m. LEAVE NORTH HAMPTON, 9.28, 11.5

a. m., 2.19, 5.05, 6.21 p. m. Sun-days, 6.30, 10.12 a. m., 8.15 p. m. LEAVE GREENLAND, 9.35 a. m. 12.05 2.25, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sundays 4.35, 10.18 a. m., 8.20 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:--Cortsmouth, 8.30 a. m., 12.45 5.25 p. m. Greenland Village 8.39 a. m., 12.54,

5.33 p. m. Rockingham Junction, 9.07 a. m.; 1.07 **5.**55 p. m.

Epping, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p. m. Raymond, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m. Returning leave

Concord, 7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m. Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 4.24 p. m. Raymond, 9.10, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m. Epping, 9.22 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.18 p. m. Rockingham Junction, 9.47 a. m., 19.17.

Greenland Village, 10.01 a. [m., 12.29, 6.06 p. m.

1.53 p. m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Law rence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster; St. Johnsburyt Newport, Vt.; Montreal and the west.

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GOVERNMENT FERRY

TIME TABLE.

Leave Hary yard-8 004, 8:39, 8:48, 9:15, 10:00 H:45 p. m. 1:45, 2:05, 8:00, 4:60 4:45, 5:15, 7:90 th (Wednesdays and Suturdays,) ; Sundays, 9% 45, 10.15 a. m., 12:10, 12:20 p. m. Heliday 40, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.

Leave Portsmouth-8:10*, 8:30, 8:50, 8: 1:00 a. m., 12:15, 1:65, 2:15, 8:20, 4:29, 6:09, 6: 0.00 p m., (Wednesdays and Saturdays.) tays, 9:05, 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 12:20 12:45 p. Holidays, 10:00, 11:00%s, m., 12:00 m.

*From May until October.

Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway

WINTER TIME TABLE.

In Effect November 26, 1899. Until further notice cars will run

Ferry leaves P. K. & Y. landing, Portsmouth for Kittery. Kittery Poirt and Sea Point-6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 20, 8 50, 9 20, 9 50, 10 20, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m.; 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 250, 320, 350, 420, 450, 520, 550, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 20, 8 50, 9 20, 9 50, 10 50 p. m.

For York Corner, York Village, York Harbor and York Beach-650, 820, 9 50, 11 20 a. m.; 12 50, 2 20, 3 50, 5 20, 650, 820, 950 p. m.

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Ferry plies between Portsmouth and Badger's island, making close connect tion with the electric cars.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

Trot out your conditates! Who will run for the mayoralty? Get your name on the check list early. The ercenses are beginning to bloom.

Pienty of social goings on Thursday It was a rip roating old freshet while

Company B ball tonight, in Phil-

And now the tales of lost bridges are

The thin ice is at last getting in its

One year ago today, President Faure of France died_

A few bicycles were seen on the treets Thursday.

meeting today, Friday. The Uilie Akerstrom company went | Hett;

o Bath, Me., from here. The ice in Great bay is said to be on

the verge of breaking up. It set everybody talking about the

great freshet of March, '96. The night patrolmen are finding very

w offenders on the streets. The advance sale for Field's minstrols has been very large so far.

There are still quite a number of good eats left for Field's minstrels.

There is not a ripple of excitement long the water front these days.

Every day now more wood is thrown on the fire under the political stew pan, Conner, photographer studie, (for merly Nicherson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

The tag end of the winter seems to be a regular succession of freshets and

tonight. The horsemen are disappointed at the

loss of the sleighing and are hoping for The navy yard employes are pleased mer the prospective increase of work

The "S. G" Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the hest ten cent rigar to the market.

There were seven lodgers at the police station Thursday night, the largest

Portsmouth Masous will attend the Wolfeboro on March 2d.

met with Mrs. Leighton, wife of the Miss Louise Smith.

In some places it is noted that the municipal offices are seeking the men but the reverse is generally the rule. Rubber heels become very popular

and John G. Mott is fitting out the lo

cal public with an excellent article in the North pond was one of the most enterprising of Portsmouth's small army of newsboys, once.

Quite a number of Portsmouth people went over to Kittery, Thursday evening, and heard W. W. Lucas recite negro dialect poems.

A special trolley car was run to Tye Thursday evening, to accommodate those who went down from this city to the entertainment in the town hall.

Out of deference to the firemen, who are to have their ball next Wednesday mght, the Foresters have decided to omn all dancing at their fair on that

have reached that amount. Righest teference. Ainshe & Co., 34 Broadway New York.

photos at the Novelty Photo Gallery for 25 cents. Tuesday next will posttively be our last day. All work finwhed before we leave town.

The ice dealers are again making proparations for a gathering of their barvest, in the hope of a prolonged spell of cold weather. Appearances now plint to another disappointment for them.

The true spring hat will be out in a few days. The hat manufacturers who belong to the union have made an preement not to put a spring hat into the market before the fifteenth of Feb.

The Globe Grocery Co. have Idivided

their entire stock of Ladios' Tailor. Mode State pate two lots. The first lot) that retailed at from \$9.50 to \$15.00 for (58 00 each, The second lot that retailed at from \$15,00 to \$30,00 are cut | Maine bridge gang is building two to \$12.00 cm h. The \$12.00 suits are more waiting rooms for the Portsmouth baffeta silk, lined throughout, and our street railway, to be located at Treretail price was far below Boston prices. I fother's and Lang's Corners. The weather has been very unsatisfactory this season and for this reason we offer

PYTHIAN SISTERHOOD HAVE A SALE AND DANCE.

and dance at Philbrick hall, on Thurs | market. day creating, which was largely attended The opera cape which was to be given to the late receiving the most votes, was won by Miss Mamie Lane, who turned in \$27.30. Miss Bertha Came turned in \$15.25, and was also given a cape.

The Kuights of Pythias watch charm was given to Mr J. Will Ropers, who had \$31 12.

\$17.55 and Bertha Helt had \$2.70. Each of them received a doll. The of a pillow was drawn by Mis-

Hayes Cotton. The Sisterhood pin went to Mrs. L Chesley, who Lad \$9.60.

Tue following members of the order were in charge of the tables: Bundle table, Mrs. William Green,

Mrs. John Dudley, Mrs. Ransom Smith, Miss Martha Hersey; Flower table, Mrs. Orville Hawes,

The board of registrars hold another Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Alice John son, Mrs. Sarah Foote, Mrs. Valentine Edith Green, Mrs. Daisy Blaisdell, Mrs.

C. D. Varrell; Edward Prime, Mrs. August Hett, Mrs.

loseph Marden; Ico cream, Mrs. Willis Brooks, Mrs. rezie Lomas, Mrs. Lydia Newman. The music for dancing was furnished

y Conservatory orchestra. Those in charge of the floor were: Floor Directress, Miss Bertha E

Aids, J. W. Rogers, Wailace Marston, Charles Woodsum, Edward Stevenson, leorge Line, Everett Hanscom.

OBSERVED THEIR FIFTH AN-NIVERSARY.

Constitution Circle, Companions of prosperity will soon strike this city. the Forest, held their fifth anniversary in Rechabite hall on Thursday evening. The Uniformed Rank, Knights of The event was fittingly observed with Pythias, will attend the military ball an entertainment and dance. The programme was finely rendered and was as to sell again.

Song, "Come to me, Sweetheart Mine," ong, "Rosa." Dr. W. H. Lyons Song, "Thou Art my Dream,

After the entertainment, dancing was

served by Reich. The committee in charge of the affair Perkins, Mrs. T. Hogan, Mrs. T. Ma-shoulders, sugar cured at 81-2 cents opened, the familiar clause, "run under dedication of the new Masonic hall in honey, Miss Jennie Clair, Miss Jennie and 400 lbs, sweet pickled fores of lamb L. A. W. sanction and L. A. W. rules," Hickey, Miss Katherine McCarthy, at The women of the Universalist parish Miss Lizzie Quinn, Miss Ida Leary, and

OBSEQUIES.

of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Vaughan were held at her late home on Marcy street at balf past two 6'clock this afternoon. The little Perce boy who was drowned Church of Christ conducted the im-ligg enthusiast however, would prefer to ering of relatives and friends and the weather instead. members of the church. The interment was in the South cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Oliver W Liberty Bridge pole has been at half must in honor of her memory, she hav ing been one of the contributors toward the erection of the staff and the purchase of the national emblem.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Walling Penhallow street today, the officiating is not so far away, after all. clergyman being the Rev. William H. Hall of Kittery Point, pastor of the Free yield \$500 No charge until profits Storer Relief corps, of which the deceased was a member. The remains were taken to Kittery Point, Mrs. Walling's native place, for interment in the Your last chance to get a doven family lot there in the Baptist cometary.

AFTER NEW SPEAMER.

Parties from Portsmouth are looking after a steamer to put on the route be tween this city and Eliot and Greenacre. They want a steamer to carry about one hundred passengers, and if the parties can find one suitable it will be put on the route at once.

VOTERS SHOULD NOTICE.

All voters who contemplate removing before election should notify the city clerk before they do so, otherwise they will lose all privileges of voting. Such is the law passed by the last legistature.

MORE WAITING ROOMS.

Foreman Proble of ithe Boston &

these wonderful bargains to pu them troubles - Monarch over pain of every cure. Doan's Omiment. Absolutely will increase her number of trips to sort. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

CITY BRIEFS.

It is probable that strawberries will The Pythian Sisterhood held a sale soon appear more plentiful in the local

> This winter has not been a good one for figurand the dealers have suffered

Special sale of men's canvas jackets, rabber lined, at 98 cents, at Globe Grocery company. The fellows in town who fellow

In the doll contest from Young had Pitzsimmons' latest challenge. Portsmonti. journalism will probably

> be represented at the Coon club onting in Boston this Priday evening. The large ocean tog Sweepstakes with

two barges in fow, put in here on Thursday, en route for Portland. The members of Storer Relief corps will attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary J

Walling today, Friday, in a body. There is every indication that the republican party will present a solid front at the coming municipal election.

Local Pythians are interested in the anniversary celebration of Constitution Fancy work, Mrs. Frank Kuse, Mrs. | lodge of Kittery, this Friday evening. The dates of the caucuses have yet to be appointed. They are usually held Candy table, Mrs. James Rigby, Mrs. the last week in February or the first in

> The Farmers' almanac has been better weather guide than the government bureau thus far this year.

> A valentine party was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Frank L Benedict to a few of her intimate friends at her home on Middle street.

The general good health of the city this winter has been really remarkable considering the sort of weather with which we have been favored.

Ensiness conditions in Portsmouth tre slowly improving, and local mercharts believe that the general wave of

Special sale of 200 dezen carnation

pinks at the Globe Grocery company on Saturday morning at 11.30 o'clock, at 18 cents a dozen. None sold to florists Mrs Elizabeth W. Freeman, treasur-

er of the Chase home for children, acknowledges contributions of \$35.10 from the North Congregational church and \$7.66 from the Universalist parish. The local crusade against eigarettes seems to have been allowed to die a

natural death. While it is a good indulged in until a late hour. During movement if not carried too far, it never control of racing was a foregone conintermission, ice cream and cake were had very flattering prospects of success. clusion, but the abolition of the amateur ment of the Globe Grocery company on surprise. Next year when the composed. Mrs. T. Cogan, Mrs. Fred Saturday will be 2000 pounds of smoked bievele track at the south end is re-

> A number of Portsmouth people are and the initials of the N. C. A. will re already beginning to make preparations place those of the older organization for a visit to Paris the coming summer. The league law makers showed their The resident teacher of French is en- appreciation of the merits of Robert T.

A snow storm now threatens, and the majority of Portsmouth people would in Portsmouth and one in Greenland, Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor of the welcome it. The ice man and the skatpressive rites. There was a large gath- see a number of days of clear cold of teams would undoubtedly score a

The stable men complain that the present winter has been the dullest for it up. their business known for years. Sleighs Ham. During the day the flag on the have been almost useless, and as a February but the time is rapidly passmatter of course other vehicles have not ling and warm weather will be here bebeen in much demand.

beaches are visiting them to see if they will require much repairing before the opening of the season, and this is a forcwas held at the family residence on the reminder that the summer solstice many fine players in the city, and there

Those people who spend much their time in figuring out the probable Baptist church of that town. Among weather of the future are wondering if \$50, invested on Stock Exchange will the present was a delegation from the remarkably warm autumn and winter of '99-1900 will be succeeded by a cold and disagreeable spring and sum-

> The conductors and motormen of the Portsmouth street railway met last evening and organized a relief association and chese the following officers: Capt. Frank Coleman, pres; A. T. Hackett, collector and treas; Luther Cotion, Thomas Burke, Fred S. Webber, relief

The Ladies' Benevolent society, connected with the Court street Christian church, will give a turkey supper, Thursday evening, March 1, in the vestry. All who attended their big success last year will want to go this year as the popularity of their suppers are too well known to need comment.

BRING OUT THE TWINS.

A prize of 850 has been offered by the Foresters for the handsomest, twins in the city, the contest to be decided by votes at the c ming benefit. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hennessey and | short time. of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rickey have entered the contest,

Everybody's hable to itching piles Eich and poor, oll and young-terrible Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary the torture they suffer. Only one sure City is to change hands and that she onfe; can't fail.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Series of Meetings to be Held Here. With Appropriate Subjects.

The New Hampshire Anti Saloon laigne, an inter-denominational and omni-partisan organization, will present its claims for support and explain its proposed method of work, for the first time to the people of Portsmouth during the week commencing Tuesday, Feb. 20, when its superintendent, Mr. glove contests are basy gossiping about M. J. Fanning, will speak nightly, exepting Saturday, as follows:

> Tuesday, Feb. 20, !Advent church, salviect, "The Saloon vs. the Pov." Wednesday, Feb. 21, Free Baptist

church, subject, "The Saloon vs. the Wage Earner." Thusday, Feb. 22, Christian church,

subject, "The Saloon vs. the Merchant.' Friday, Feb. 23, Methodist church, subject, "The Life of Christ." An illustrated song service and Bible read-

be shown illuminated by a powerful me light stereopticon. The rewell be no admission fee to any of these meetings, and no collection,

ng. Abon: 120 beautiful pictures will

xcepting Friday night. On Sunday, Feb. 25, Rev. J. H. Robbins of Concord, president of the state league, and Prof. J. M. Barker of the Boston University will be in the city to assist Mr. Fanning. These three gentlemen will occupy three prominent pulpits in the morning, and two of them will address a union mass meeting at night in which nearly all of the pro testant churches in the city will unite.

LOCAL SPORTING NEWS.

By its victory over the Wappanagoes Thursday afternoon, the Delapoon its claim to the championship of Portsmouth and vicinity.

The Piscataqua Athletic club has been considering the advisability of conducting a minstrel show as was done by the Portsmouth Cycle club daring the two years of its existence. Undoubtedly the Piscataqua boys would score a success, but as the season is well advanced the matter may be dropped for this year and pushed energetically next winter.

Portsmouth wheelmen read with interest the report of the first day's proceedings at the National Assembly of the Leagus of American Wheelmen. That the league would abandon the The special sale at the meat depart- clause of membership came as a mild will be missing from the score card, The funeral services over the remains living a good sized patronage on this Kingsbury of Keene by electing him first vice-president.

There are now five basket ball teams and the interest in this rattling indoor game is steadily increasing. A league financial success, and the managers would do well to get together and talk

It is now only just past the middle of free. fore we realize it. If the base bali Already owners of cottages at the cranks intend to do anything more than talk, it is high time they were considering ways and means for giving Portsmouth a good team this year. We have is no reason why we should not have an amateur team at least equal to any in the state. Talk is good but action is better. Who will be the first to call a meeting of the players?

The Mapiewood athletic club has had hard luck this winter. Its hocky, basket ball and bowling teams have many defeats and few victories to their credit, but we trust the young men who compose the club will not allow themselves to be discouraged on this necount. Someone has said that keeping everlastingly at it insures success, and the Maplewoods will win if they keep up courage.

The Delopoon clab now stands at the head of the local athletic organizations in both basket ball and hockey, and beheves that it will be able to duplicate the success of these two teams with its base ball and tennis teams.

It is said that the young men in Kittery are catching the basket ball fever, and it is rather more than probable that our neighbors will have a first class team in the near future. The local 111 Market St Telephone. 2-6 teams will be glad of an opportunity to test the metal of the Kittery boys, and a game between the new team and the Delapoons is likely to be played in a

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PERSONALS

John Holland is attending the horse sales in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. San Juan Gray have returced from a visit with their daughter in Lawrence, Mass.

C. William Taylor will go to Concord Monday, to take the position of head clerk with the Arthur H. Knowlton Drug company.

Rev. Judson P. Marvin, formerly pasfor of the Court street Christian church, has closed his labors with the Congrega tional charen of Derby, Vt., and has removed to East Hardwick.

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